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MALTA ELECTION FERMENT.

THE CHURCH INTERVENES IN POLITICAL ISSUES.

CRISIS EXPLAINED.

Malta, May 1. An amazing situation has been created by the attitude of the Roman Catholic Church towards the general election campaign here. The Archpriest and parish priest have announced that by order of the Archbishop to all the churches in Malta, whoever votes for the Prime Minister, Lord Strickland, or any of his supporters (members of the Constitutional party) commits a mortal sin.

The Bishop of Gozo recently similarly issued an edict forbidding Constitutionalists to approach Easter communion or receive absolution, forbidding citizens to attend Constitutional meetings, or race meetings organised on the occasion of the opening of the Constitutional Club.

The members of the Constitutional party now demand the suspension of the elections.

There is great unrest at Gozo, where the police have been reinforced.

It is understood that the Government is making representations to the Pope.

Later. In explanation of the constitutional crisis, it is pointed out that the relations between the Government and the Church were strained last year, when Lord Strickland, who is himself a Roman Catholic, refused to allow a Franciscan priest, who is British, to be transferred against his will to Sicily by order of the Superior of the Community in Malta.

The Government claimed that the transfer was ordered on political grounds.

An Irishman, Mr. Robinson, was appointed Apostolic Delegate to enquire into the difficulties last April, but no solution was reached.

The significant order just-cabled follows a visit to Rome whither the Archbishop of Malta flew in a British seaplane in mid-April.

The Parliamentary elections are being held at the end of this month.—Reuter.

JAPAN'S SAILOR PRINCE.

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by the crowd and the course of the vessel out of the harbour was marked by the greatest enthusiasm, dock workers, coal heavers and the shipping fraternity as a whole, stopping work to wave their adieus. The vessel was escorted to the entrance to Tokyo Bay by a cruiser, several submarines and destroyers, whilst naval aircraft flew overhead.

Popular With Navy.

The Prince is extremely popular with the Japanese Navy with which he served for a number of years. It was during this period that he acquired the popular title of "Sailor Prince." He has especially won the admiration of the Japanese marines who were responsible for giving him his maritime title.

His elder brother, Prince Chichibu, has earned the title of the "Sporting Prince" for his prowess in all forms of Japanese games and athletics.

Facts About the Prince.

His Imperial Highness Prince Nobuhito is the third son of the late Emperor Taisho and was born on January 3, 1905. He assumed the family name of Takanatsu in July, 1913.

In 1911 the Prince entered the Primary Department of the Peers' School, and after finishing the third year course of the Secondary Department of the school at the end of March, 1920, entered the Naval Academy in May of the same year. Graduating from the academy in July, 1924, His Imperial Highness became a midshipman and was ordered to serve on board H. I. M. S. Asama and afterwards on board the Nagato. On December 1, 1925, he was commissioned Sub-Lieutenant, 2nd Class, in the Imperial Japanese Navy and was decorated with the Grand Cordon of the Chrysanthemum, being transferred to H. I. M. S. Fusō on the same day, and the following year to the Furutaka.

Australian Tour.

On completing the ordinary courses of the Torpedo School and the Naval Gunnery School, the Prince was transferred to H. I. M. S. Hiei in 1927. In the same year he was promoted to the rank of Sub-Lieutenant, 1st Class, and started on a visit to Australian ports on board the Yakucho of the Training Squadron. After the voyage, the Prince was attached to H. I. M. S. Haruna in February, 1929, and in September of the same year was ordered to be on the Naval General Staff, and is still in the office.

His Imperial Highness married Princess Kikuko on February 4, 1930.

PORT VALE WIN PROMOTION.

GAME AT DONCASTER DECIDES.

HULL'S POSITION BECOMES MORE PERILOUS.

FINALS TO-MORROW.

London, May 1. Two vital football matches were played to-day, the results being that Port Vale secure promotion from the Northern Section of the Third Division and that Hull, who are in a perilous position at the bottom of the Second Division table, can now hardly avoid relegation.

The Second Division match between Hull and Bristol City was a vital one for both teams. The game was played at Hull but Bristol managed to win by the only goal of the match. The teams, before the game, occupied the two bottom places in the table, the position in which now is:

Notts. County	42	10	15	17	56	67	35
Reading	42	12	11	19	54	67	35
Barnsley	41	13	8	20	54	70	34
Bradford C.	41	11	12	18	58	77	34
Bristol C.	41	13	8	20	59	81	34
Hull	41	13	7	21	49	78	33

The problem will be definitely settled on Saturday when the four bottom teams will play their final games of the season. Hull, it will be seen, can still avoid relegation.

Death Sentences Commuted to Life Imprisonment.

BUT FOUR TO STAND.

Paris, May 1. M. Doumergue has commuted to life imprisonment, with hard labour, the death sentences passed on nine Annaimites who participated in the recent insurrection at Yen Bai in French Indo-China.

The death penalty, however, will be carried out in four other cases.—Reuter.

Port Vale's Success.

The only other match played to-day was at Doncaster in the Northern Section of the Third Division where Port Vale won by two goals to nil and thus definitely settle the promotion question in this League. Before the game it was possible for Stockport to secure the honour, but the chances were distinctly remote as goal average would have been the deciding factor. The position at the top of the Northern Section is now:

Port Vale ... 41 29 7 5 101 37 65
Stockport ... 41 27 7 7 104 44 61

Port Vale therefore return to the Second Division from which they were relegated at the end of last season when they secured only 34 points from 42 matches. Clapton Orient was the other relegated team, and now occupies a position midway in the Southern Section league.

Results of to-day's matches, as cabled by Reuter, are given below:

Second Division	Third Division (North)	Third Division (South)	Fourth Division
Hull	0	Bristol C.	1
Doncaster	0	Port Vale	2
			The Final Games.
			The final fixtures which will decide the outstanding problems are given below:
			First Division.
			Arsenal v. Aston Villa
			Birmingham v. Leicester
			Blackburn v. Liverpool
			Burnley v. Derby C.
			Everton v. Sunderland
			Huddersfield U. v. Grimsby
			Manchester U. v. Shiffield U.
			Middlesbro. v. Bolton
			Newcastle v. West Ham
			Plymouth v. Leeds U.
			Portsmouth v. Manchester C.
			Wednesday v. Wednesday
			Second Division.
			Barnsley v. Oldham
			Bradford v. Millwall
			Bury v. Chelsea
			Charlton v. Bradford C.
			Hull v. Wolves
			Notts. Forest v. Blackpool
			Preston N.E. v. Bristol C.
			Stoke v. Tottenham
			West Brom. v. Southampton
			Southern Section.
			Bristol R. v. Brentford
			Clapton O. v. Brighton
			Coventry v. Swindon
			Crystal Pal. v. Bournemouth
			Fulham v. Queen's P.R.
			Gillingham v. Luton
			Morthyr v. Newport
			Northampton v. Southend
			Plymouth v. Watford
			Torquay v. Exeter
			Walsall v. Norwich
			Northern Section.
			Barrow v. Southport
			Carlisle v. Wigan
			Crewe v. Port Vale
			Rotherham v. Hartlepools
			Sth. Shields v. Accrington
			Stockport v. New Brighton
			Wrexham v. Nelson

VICEROY ENDS A LONG TRIAL.

TRIBUNAL TO ADJUDICATE WITHOUT DELAY.

NINE MONTH CASE.

Simla, May 1. Another Ordinance has been promulgated by the Viceroy terminating the preliminary trial of the accused in the Lahore conspiracy case in connexion with the murder of Mr. Saunders, Superintendent of Police at Lahore, in December 1928.

The trial has been dragging on for nine months and has been obstructed by minor delays and revolutionary demonstrations.

The Viceroy has now empowered the Chief Justice of the High Court to constitute a special tribunal of three Judges to adjudicate in the cases without delay to meet the ends of justice and re-establish respect for the law.—Reuter.

Mr. Saunders, the Assistant Superintendent of Police, was shot dead, on December 16, 1928, an Indian police clerk who gave chase to the assassins also being killed.

Mr. Saunders was cycling home from his office when shots rang out, and he was seen to fall dead. Two youths armed with revolvers were immediately chased, and one of the men engaged in the pursuit was also shot down. The assailants made good their escape on motor cycles, but a vigorous police search was made with the result that men were brought to trial. The crime was believed to be an act of revenge for the death of Lajpat Rai the Nationalist leader, who the Swarajists allege died as the result of a blow received during the riot at Lahore on the occasion of the arrival of the Simon Commission. Mr. Saunders, who died almost immediately after he had been shot, took part in the previous affair.

Indrajit, the son of the editor of the daily paper *Arja Samaj*, was arrested at his father's house, which was searched in connexion with the murder of Mr. Saunders.

Journalist Actvity.

Calcutta, May 1.

A meeting of Indian journalists, summoned by the Indian-owned papers throughout Bengal to suspend publication pending the withdrawal of the Press Ordinance, decided to hold a conference of Indian journalists at Allahabad in the middle of May for the purpose of deciding the future policy.—Reuter.

Gandhi Makes a Speech.

Surat, May 1. Addressing a meeting at Ranher, Gandhi appealed to the Mohammedans to participate in the campaign against the salt law and drinking and for the promotion of spinning. He said that after their hearts would be purified and there would be no occasion for them to fight. Still, they could fight if they wished.—Reuter.

COAL MINE BILL IN THE LORDS.

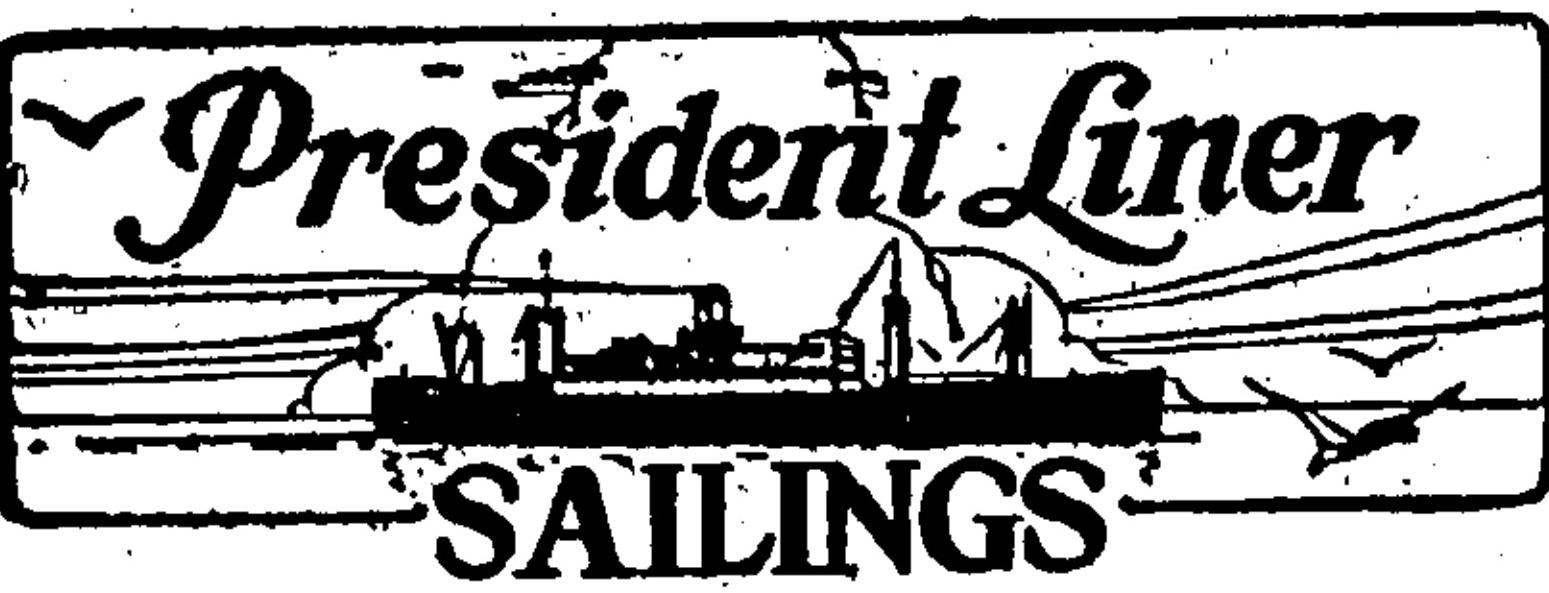
CONSERVATIVE FIGHT IN COMMITTEE STAGE.

London, May 1.

The three day Debate on the Government's Coal Mines Bill concluded in the House of Lords to-day by the House agreeing to the second reading without a division, notwithstanding strong Conservative criticism notably directed at the compulsory amalgamation provisions which were inserted in the Bill in the House of Commons at the instance of the Liberals.

The Conservatives foreshadowed important amendments to the Bill in the Committee Stage, thus promising lively discussions between the House of Lords and the House of Commons before the Bill is enacted.

Lord Thomson said the Government would have to take a very firm stand on the Committee Stage. The Bill was a measure of national importance and it was introduced to help the coal industry.



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NEW CLUBHOUSE FOR K.C.C.

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Members of the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday received notice of an extraordinary general meeting to be held in the Club house on Friday, May 9, when several important proposals will be discussed, including the building of a new Clubhouse at a total cost of \$60,000.

The question of the building of a new Clubhouse has been under discussion for some years but the uncertainty of tenure has always prevented a definite decision being reached. Some years ago the Club was allotted three areas at King's Park for a cricket ground, tennis courts and bowling green and the idea was to build as soon as the Club was required to move. The General Committee has had the matter under consideration recently and has decided, in view of the remote possibility of the Club being required to move in the near future, to recommend to the extraordinary general meeting to take the risk and construct a new Clubhouse on the present site.

The building it is proposed to erect will be of one storey and is estimated to cost, including furnishing, something in the neighbourhood of \$60,000. The site will not be that of the present pavilion but on the waste land between the cricket ground and the bowling green near Cox's Path.

At the extraordinary general meeting of K.C.C. members to be held next week the General Committee is asking for authority to proceed "with a scheme for the building of a new Club House of a permanent type overlooking the north-west corner of the Cricket ground at a total cost of not more than \$60,000" and also that the meeting appoint a special Building Sub-Committee of seven.

To procure funds for the building of the Club house, it is the intention to raise a sum not exceeding \$35,000 by means of \$10 debentures bearing interest at six per cent. The Committee is asking for authority, in order to provide security for such a debenture issue and in order to limit the individual liability of members, to take the necessary steps to convert the Club into a limited liability company with an individual liability of \$50 per member.

At the same extraordinary general meeting, it is proposed to make amendments to the rules. The effect of the amendments will be to increase the subscription for ordinary members from \$2 to \$3 per month, of sea-going members from \$1 to \$1.50 per month and of naval and military subscribers from \$2 to \$3 per month.

SHANGHAI COUNCIL.

THE RATEPAYERS AND THE CHINESE.

Shanghai, May 1. Special transportation arrangements have been made for ratepayers without cars, to ensure a quorum at to-morrow's meeting.

Messrs. Calder Marshall, Burkhill, Lipson, Ward, Fukushima, and Hayashi, and Brigadier Macnaghten are to speak favouring additional Chinese councillors.

Opposition is expected.—Our Own Correspondent.

"NOT GUILTY."

CONCLUSION OF KAI TAK TRIAL.

The trial of Able Seaman W. J. Streeter, attached to the Kai Tak R.A.F. Base, who appeared before a Court Martial on a charge of committing an indecent act against a Chinese laundry boy, came to a close yesterday, when the Court returned a verdict of "not guilty."

Mr. Leo d'Almada, Jun., appeared for the defendant, and Flying Officer A. Somerhough prosecuted. The Court was composed of Flight Lieut. F. L. Pearce (President), Lieut. F. W. Bassett, R.N., and Lieut. C. G. Ronnell Rodd, R.N. (both Flying Officers, R.A.F.). Mr. Somerset Fitzroy was Judge Advocate, and watching members of the Court were Lieut. F. M. Rokely Stephenson, R.N., and Lieut. P. W. Humphreys, R.N. The member under instruction was Flying Officer E. B. Webb, R.A.F.

Yesterday the Court heard the case for the defence, when the accused gave his testimony, in which he denied the alleged offence. He said that he and the laundry boy had a struggle for his fountain pen, which they eventually broke, after which accused offered the complainant his own, but this he refused. Accused only held the boy by the arms.

Cpl. Pitt, R.A.F., said he went into the isolation room and saw the accused and the complainant together. They were having a tussle over a fountain pen, when the boy gave a violent jerk and the pen broke in half. The boy began to whimper and refused another pen which Streeter offered to him. He appeared sore at losing the other pen and turned his back on Streeter. He did not see the accused touch the boy, and they all left the room shortly afterwards, the witness turning his back on the complainant and the accused going to his own room.

Mr. Leo d'Almada, in addressing the Court, submitted that the only evidence the prosecution had brought forward was the uncorroborated evidence of the laundry boy, who had been guilty of many contradictions and discrepancies between his evidence at that trial and the summary of evidence taken earlier.

He submitted that the evidence showed that the lad was not only of a playful disposition, but a wicked disposition, by the fact that he had pilfered cigarettes from the Airmen.

Question of Evidence.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy objected to this, and said that although the suggestion that the boy had pilfered cigarettes had been made by one of the witnesses, it had not been substantiated, and he had therefore not put it down.

Mr. d'Almada protested that the evidence should have been noted by the Judge Advocate, as it was by such evidence that he was proving the incredibility of the complainant. If the Judge Advocate had not put that evidence down, he hoped he would make a note of his (Mr. d'Almada's) objection.

Mr. Fitzroy pointed out that he read the evidence over and it was then for Mr. d'Almada to raise his objection, and they could have thrashed the matter out, and discovered on what grounds the witness based his statement. He could not be expected to take as evidence an allegation by one person, when that allegation had not been substantiated.

Mr. d'Almada went on to show the Court how the complainant had contradicted himself in his evidence, and submitted that although perhaps this was partly caused by natural uneasiness on his part, it also might be because he was making an attempt to fabricate his story, or was embellishing it to make it more credible.

He asked the Court in view of the unreasonableness of the complainant's story, to act in the interests of justice and to discharge the accused.

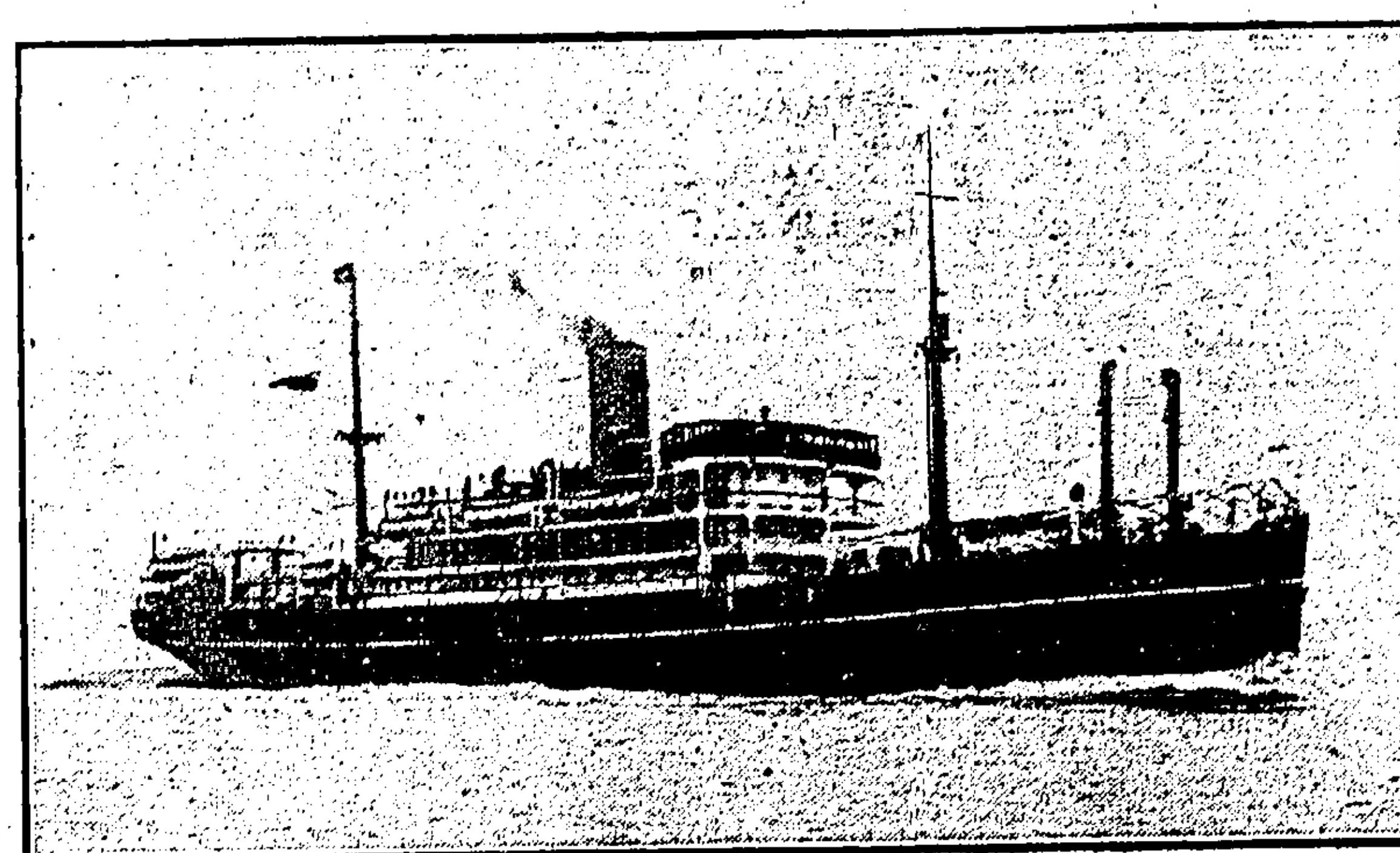
After Flying Officer Somerhough had addressed the Court and Mr. Somerset Fitzroy had directed them, they returned their verdict of "not guilty." The Court deliberated before the decision for about twenty minutes.

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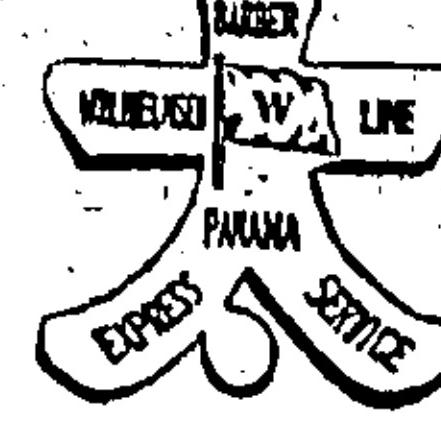
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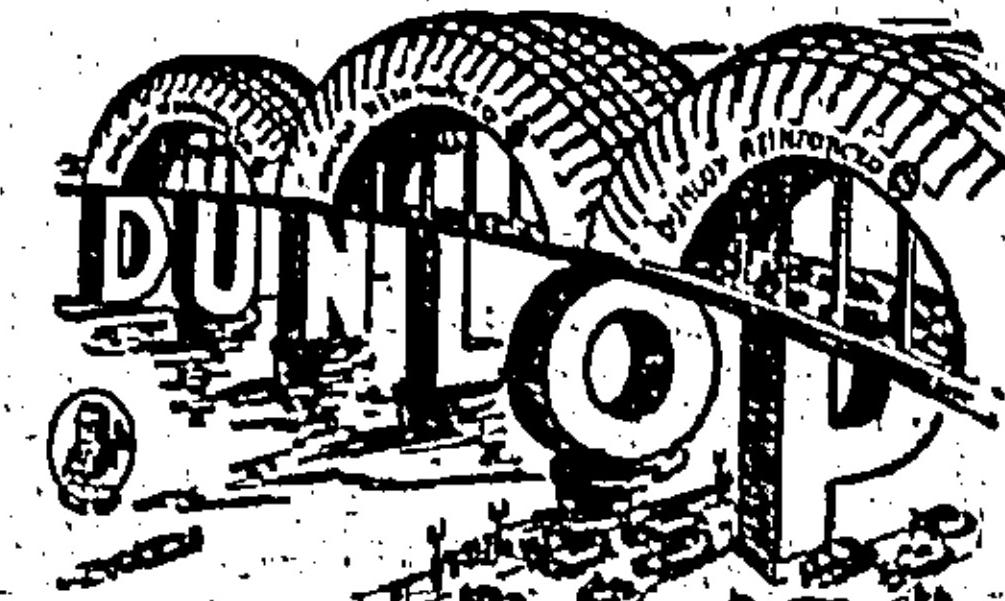
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LADIES' EXAMPLE TO BRITISH WALKER CUP TEAM.

HONOURS REGAINED.

London, May 1. The American lady golfers who are competing with a British team at Sunningdale created a last minute surprise to-day by making four changes in the team, following the results of the foursomes.

They were unable to prevent Great Britain from regaining some of the lost golf honours from America, however, and the British ladies set an example to the Walker Cup players.

Captains' Keen Fight.

There was a keen fight between the rival captains. Miss Gourlay (Britain) was two holes down at the twelfth in her singles match with Miss Collett, but she fought back like Miss Wethered, last year's champion.

Miss Gourlay did the thirteenth, hole in two and obtained the lead at the sixteenth.

Britain secured six out of the ten games in the singles, following upon the foursomes which ended with each team winning two matches and halving the other.

Single Results.

The full results of the singles matches are given below:

Miss Orcutt (America) beat Mrs. Watson (England) 4 and 3.

Miss Enid Wilson (Britain) beat Miss Van Wie (America) 4 and 3.

Miss McCulloch (Britain) beat Miss Hicks (America) 2 and 1.

Mrs. Hull (America) beat Miss Corlett (Britain) 2 and 1.

Miss Pearson (Britain) beat Miss Quier (America) 2 and 1.

Miss Park (Britain) beat Miss Wall (America) 3 and 2.

Miss Fishwick (Britain) beat Mrs. Fideman (America) 6 and 4.

Miss Hanley (America) beat Miss Lobell (Britain) 1 up.

Miss Fordyce (America) beat Miss Chambers 3 and 1.

Miss Gourlay (Britain) beat Miss Collett (America) 1 up.

The Foursome.

The results of the foursome matches are given below:

Miss Gourlay and Miss Enid Wilson (Britain) beat Miss Collett and Bennett, 4 and 3.

Miss Orcutt and Mrs. Martelle (America) beat Misses Pearson and Lobett, 1 up.

Mrs. Watson and Miss McCulloch (Britain) halved with Misses Van Wie and Wattles.

Miss Corlett and Mrs. Latham Hall (Britain) beat Mrs. Hill and Miss Stifel, one up.

Mrs. Mida and Miss Hicks (America) beat Misses Park and Fishwick one up.

The foursomes result was thus two matches won by each side and one halved.—Reuter.

NEW INCOME TAX CONFIRMED.

CONSERVATIVE AMENDMENT DEFEATED.

London, May 1. The House of Commons, by 255 votes to 139, rejected a Conservative amendment to retain the four shillings income tax and thus confirmed the four shillings and sixpence tax.

The Liberals and Labour voted together and after the debate, in which Mr. Philip Snowden, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, claimed that to-day's reduction of the bank rate was one of the effects of the Budget, declared that Government Stocks were higher now than they were when the Budget was introduced.—Reuter.

Rediscount Rate.

New York, May 1. The Federal Reserve Bank has reduced the rediscount rate from three and a half to three per cent.—Reuter's American Service.

DOUBLE CENTURY BY BRADMAN.

BRILLIANT DEBUT WITH THE AUSTRALIANS.

CAPTAIN'S CENTURY.

London, May 1. Against Worcestershire to-day the Australians piled up a total of 492 runs for the loss of eight wickets, the innings being marked by the display of D. Bradman, of New South Wales, who scored 236 runs. This was Bradman's first appearance in England and his performance ranks as one of the most distinguished debuts of any Australian.

When play was resumed this morning Worcestershire had been dismissed for 131 and the score-board showed the Australian's total as 199 for the loss of one wicket. Bradman, who is only twenty-two years of age, distinguished himself when he went to wicket. He batted for four hours and thirty-five minutes for his 236 runs. He hit 28 fours and seven threes, giving only one chance when he was 215. His total was compiled largely with the aid of great driving strokes.

Woodfull, the captain of the team, also distinguished himself in the opening match of the tour by compiling a century. He scored 133 before being dismissed, spending three hours at the wicket. When the innings had been in progress for five and a half hours, Woodfull declared it closed, the score standing at 392 for eight. Brook was the only Worcestershire bowler to meet with any success. He took four wickets for 148 runs.

Going in again, Worcestershire showed up better than in the first innings and made a total of 103 for the loss of four wickets before stumps were drawn.—Reuter.

DECLINE IN BRITISH COTTON TRADE.

MODERN FASHIONS GIVEN AS THE CAUSE.

London, May 1. Modern fashions were largely blamed for the loss of the English cotton trade during recent years in speeches made at a luncheon held in London to-day which heralded the National Cotton Week which begins on May 5.

The campaign is designed to stimulate the use of cotton in Great Britain. Members of the Cabinet, party leaders and prominent commercial men were present at the luncheon when Mr. Holroyd, the chairman, mentioned that the sales of cotton in Britain were four hundred million yards fewer than before the war.

He believed, however, that Lancashire had now seen the worst of the depression.—Reuter.

SPEEDY ACTION BY MR. HOOVER.

NAVAL PACT SUBMITTED TO THE SENATE.

Washington, May 1. Less than twenty-four hours after the American delegates had handed him the Naval Treaty, President Hoover submitted the document to the Senate.

Mr. Hoover's covering letter was one of the shortest such documents in history.

"I transmit herewith the Treaty," writes the President, adding its full title and the list of signatories, "to ratification of which I ask the advice and consent of the Senate."—Reuter's American Service.

PAISLEY CINEMA TRAGEDY.

MANAGER SAYS THE GATE WAS UNLOCKED.

London, May 1. Charles Dorward, manager of the Glen Cinema at Paisley who is on trial on a charge of homicide in connexion with the New Year Eve fire disaster, gave evidence at Edinburgh to-day when he said that he unlocked the gate of the exit before the matinee.

Witnesses had previously testified that they saw children pressing against the locked gate which was eventually wrenched out by men outside.—Reuter.

JAPAN'S SAILOR PRINCE.

ARRIVES HERE WITH ROYAL BRIDE.

ON WAY TO ENGLAND ON A SPECIAL MISSION.

HONGKONG WELCOME.

Japan's "Sailor Prince," Prince Takamatsu, accompanied by his Royal bride, Princess Kikuko, whom he married less than three months ago, arrived in Hongkong this morning aboard the N.Y.K. liner Kashima Maru. The Royal couple are en route to England to return the visit of H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester, who came out at the head of the Garter-Mission to Japan last year.

Prince Takamatsu is the second brother of H.I.M. the Emperor of Japan, whilst the Princess was formerly Miss Kikuko Tokugawa, a grand-daughter of the last Shogun. They were married on February 4th last, thus uniting the world's oldest reigning house with the one all-powerful house of Tokugawa.

Welcome to Hongkong.

Soon after the arrival of the Kashima Maru in port this morning, H.E. the Officer Adminis-

tering the Government (Mr. W. T. Southorn, C.M.G.) went aboard with Captain Swayne, A.D.C., and Mr. Ponsonby Fane to greet the Royal visitors.

Later in the forenoon, the Royal party made an informal landing at Queen's Pier coming ashore in the N.Y.K. launch. Here had assembled a large gathering, including H.E. the Officer Adminis-

tering the Government, with Mr. J. Barrow (Private Secretary) and Capt. Swayne (A.D.C.), the Consul-General for Japan (Mr. Yoshida), leading members of the Japanese community and a number of Japanese Boy Scouts.

The Royal party then left by motor-cars, H.E. Mr. Southorn and Tiffin and Dinner.

A tiffin in honour of the Royal visitors was given by the Japanese the Prince being in one car, and the Princess and the Japanese Consul-General in another.

Consul-General at his residence later, the only European present being Mr. Ponsonby Fane.

To-night, H.E. the Officer Adminis-

tering the Government and Mrs. Southorn are giving a dinner party at Government House in honour of the visitors, who will proceed on their journey to Europe to-morrow morning.

After visiting England, the Royal couple will proceed to Madrid to bestow upon the King of Spain the Collar of the Supreme Order of the Chrysanthemum.

WELCOMED ON ARRIVAL IN LONDON.

When the Prince and Princess left Yokohama last week, they were given a rousing send-off at the quay where several thousand school children, naval and military officers, ex-servicemen and a number of British and other privileged persons gathered to wish bon voyage to the Emperor's brother, and his bride.

As the Kashima Maru left the wharf, rousing cheers were given by officials of the Foreign Office.

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PROTECTING THE CONSUMER.

PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH A NEW COUNCIL.

FAIR PRICE SCHEME.

London, May 1. The text is issued of Government bill for the creation of a Consumers' Council. The Council is to consist of seven members, of whom two at least must be women, but additional members may be appointed by the Board of Trade for any particular inquiry.

The Council will concern itself with articles of food of general consumption, wearing apparel, clothing material, fuels and any other article of common use which the Board of Trade may require it to enquire into.

The Council is empowered to examine anyone or call for written statements and to examine books, accounts, and other documents. Where the Council reports that an excessive price is being charged

JAPANESE CONSULATE ATTACKED.

DAMAGE DONE AT HARBIN BY MOB OF RADICALS.

MANY ARRESTS MADE.

Harbin, May 2. A mob of Chinese and Korean radicals attacked the Japanese Consulate General yesterday evening, throwing stones at the windows and smashing them and also damaging the furniture inside.

There were no casualties in the disturbance, during the course of which the Chinese Police arrested thirty-two of the participants.—Reuter.

ed, it may set out what it considers the proper price and recommend the Board of Trade to make an order for the propose of securing compliance. Upon the issue of such order by the Board of Trade, contravention will be liable to penalties of £5 for the first offence, or not exceeding £10, or three months' imprisonment, or both together, for subsequent offences.

The Board of Trade order may not only govern actual selling—wholesale or retail prices—but brokerage or commission rates.—British Wireless.

Included after financial affairs pertaining to the Government were duly discussed.

VENEZIA IN COLLISION.

RUNS INTO A RAFT OFF SHAMEEN.

Canton, May 1. The s.s. Venezuela came into collision with a raft just as she was passing in front of Shamen at 1 o'clock to-day on arriving from Hongkong. A number of men on the raft were precipitated into the water, and although the raft was broken up, it is believed that no loss of life occurred.

Immediately after the collision, the Venezuela went astern and drifted with the tide rapidly up the river almost broad side on.

The bows of the Venezuela very nearly came into collision with the stern of H.M.S. Tarantula, the flagship of H.M. West River Patrol. After just missing a Takoo launch, the Venezuela dropped one anchor, which held. She then went ahead and proceeded to her wharf.—Our Own Correspondent.

VISIT OF AUSTRIAN CHANCELLOR.

FINE SEND-OFF.

London, May 1. The Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Schober, arrived in London this afternoon. He was welcomed by representatives of the Premier and the Foreign Secretary.

This evening, a dinner was given in his honour at the Foreign Office, the guests including members of the Cabinet, the Lord-Mayor of London, Mr. Montagu Norrington (Governor of the Bank of England) and high officials of the Foreign Office.

With the efficient railway communications of these two lines at their disposal, the Kuomintang Commanders have a distinct advantage.

On the other hand, if the Nationalist forces on the Honan-Hupeh frontier adopt a defensive policy, which seems to be likely at the moment, the Kuomintang forces can shorten their fortifications along the Peking-Hankow Railway.

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CUSTOMS & SALT REVENUES.

NANKING APPROACHES THE POWERS.

SEIZURE BY NEW GOVERNMENT MUCH RESENTED.

WAR PREPARATIONS.

Nanking, May 1. The President of the National Government, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, conferred with Dr. C. T. Wang, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Messrs. Wu Han-min and Tan Yen-kui this morning concerning appropriate steps to be taken in preventing the Shansi Government at Peking and Tientsin from utilising the Salt Gabelle and Maritime Customs revenues for the purpose of supplying funds for the Kuomintang troops in the coming war against Nanking.

The meeting decided to request Dr. C. T. Wang to address communiques to the Diplomatic Corps in Peking calling the attention of the Powers to the fact that the Salt and Customs revenues should be remitted to the Central Government, which is decidedly against any attempt to utilise the funds for the purpose of furthering civil war in China. The meeting con-

cluded after financial affairs pertaining to the Government were duly discussed.

ARSENAL ACTIVITY.

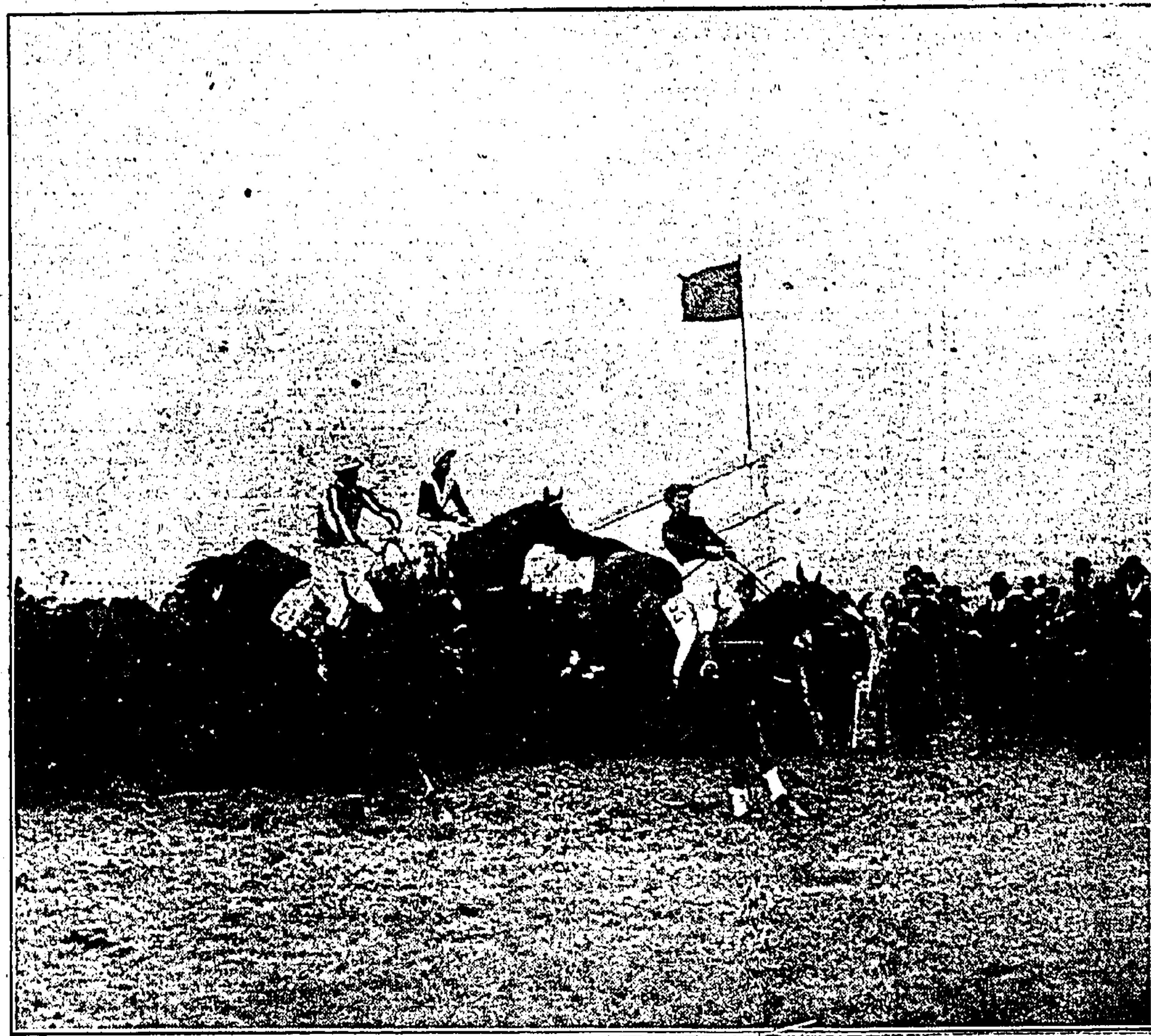
In anticipation of an early outbreak of military operations near Chengchow, Marshal Yen Hsi-shan has ordered the Taiyuanshu Arsenal to dispatch over a hundred cases of arms and ammunition to Chengchow, the stronghold of the Kuomintang forces in the heart of Ho-nan.

Commenting on the suitability of Chengchow as a centre of military operations, observers of the present military situation in Central China state that the dilly-dallying now in progress in Honan is attributed to the fact that the Kuomintang Commanders are busy negotiating with doubtful troop leaders in Honan with a view to forming a big alliance against Nanking.

It will be recalled that when General Tang Sang-chi was defeated last year in Honan many of his former troops remained in the Province.

He announced a surplus of 44,500,000 dollars and enumerated a long list of tariff changes, mainly designed to increase British preference, encourage Empire trade and considerably restrict imports from the United States.

The enlargement of British preference affects two hundred million dollars' worth of goods and includes various iron and steel manufactures, machinery, electrical apparatus and chinaware as an indication of the spirit in which Canada will approach the forthcoming Imperial Economic Conference.—Reuter's American Service.



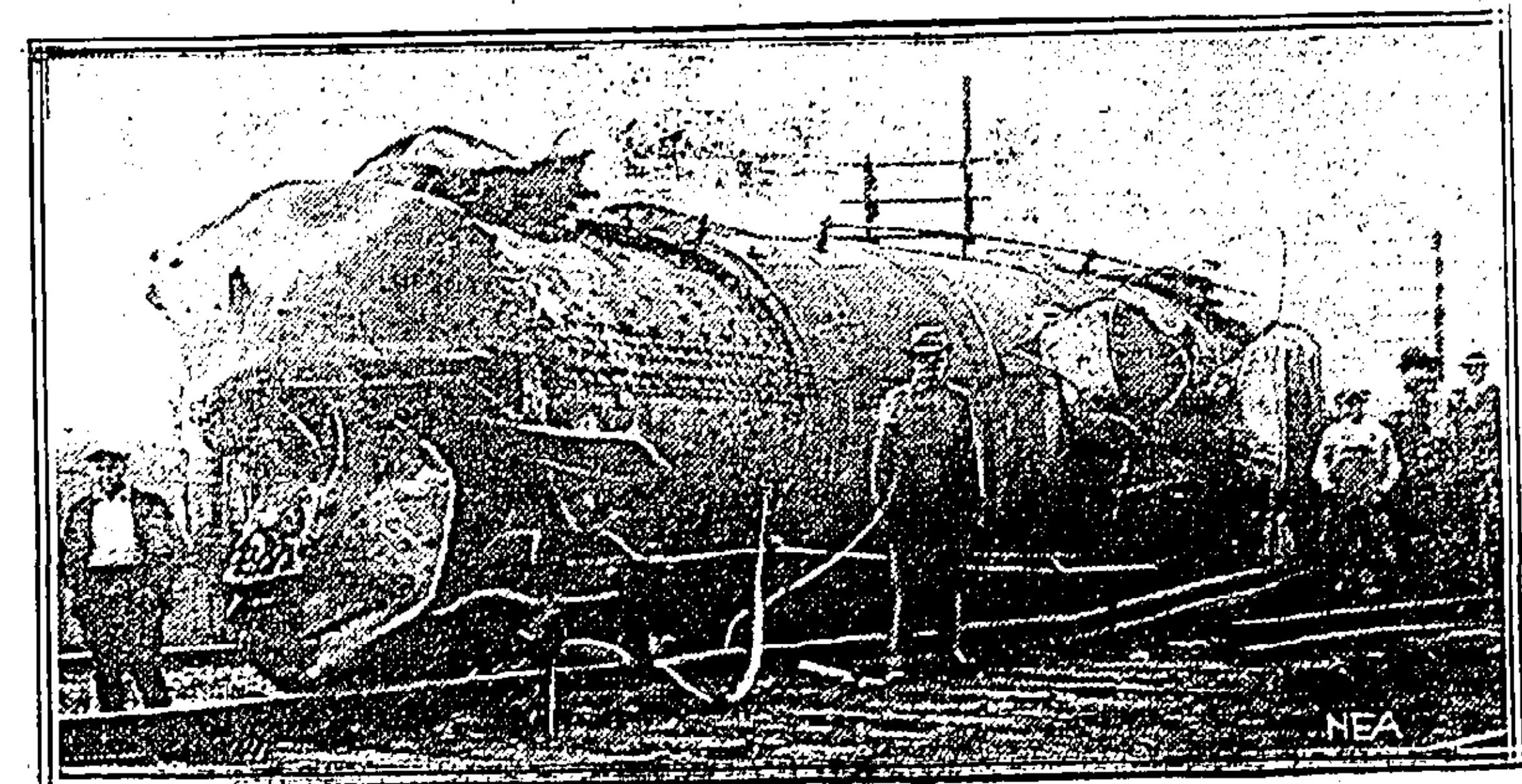
Mr. W. H. Midwood's *Shaun Goilin*, trained by F. Hartigan and ridden by Cullinan, won the Grand National Steeple-chase at Aintree by a neck from Melleray's Belle, Sir Lindsay being third. Our picture shows the three leaders at the last jump. Melleray's Belle is seen leading with Sir Lindsay (left) and *Shaun Goilin* close behind. (Times copyright).



Riotous scenes like this marked "Red Thursday" in London when 3000 militant Communists marched to the Mansion House to interview the Lord Mayor. Here you see uniformed Police resisting the attack of Red demonstrators in a fight before the Tower of London, where several of the paraders were seriously injured. (Times copyright).



The depleted field at Becher's Brook, the second time round in the Grand National. Glangnesia is in front with Mrs R. D. Cohen's Toy Bell just behind. The winner, *Shaun Goilin*, is seen clearing the last jump on the right and Sir Lindsay on the left. (Times copyright).



This bug-like object, with its leering mouth, is what remained of a Louisville and Nashville freight engine after its boiler burst, killing three men and tearing up a mile of track and 18 freight cars, near Springfield, Tenn. The explosion set fire to 31 cars, shooting flames so high they could be seen for miles. (Times copyright).



Merrill P. Morgan survived half a dozen crashes as a British flyer throughout the war, but while flying in transport licence tests at Pocatello, Idaho, airport, he went into a tailspin and fell 3000 feet to death. Photo shows wreckage.



A pleasant dance was given at the headquarters of the British Women's Association, at Shanghai, when members of the ship's company of H. M. S. Kent entertained members of that organization. A return dance was given by the B. W. A. entertainment committee later.

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WANTED KNOWN.—Spring Exhibition of Water Colours & Oil Paintings at Messrs. Komor & Komor open for one week only, Wednesday, the 30th.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, 5th May, 1930, until Saturday, 10th May, 1930, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 8th April, 1930.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Forty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 16th May 1930, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1929.

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RECEPTION ON THE ARRIVAL OF
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PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS.

At a Public Meeting held at the City Hall on Friday, the 11th April, it was decided to present H. E. Sir William Peel, K.B.E., with an Address of Welcome on his arrival in this Colony, which will be during the morning of the 12th May next.

At the same Public Meeting it was decided that the whole of the Theatre Royal should be thrown open to the public without charge save only that the stages be reserved for the Reception Committee, Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, Representatives of the Navy, Army and Air Forces and the Heads of Public Departments, the first two rows of the stalls for the Consular Body and their wives and the representatives of the Churches, also the first two rows of the dress circle for ladies.

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 5th day of May, 1930, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Boundary Street, Kowloon Tong, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Unsq. ft.	Annual Rent.	Open Price.
		N. E. W.	feet feet feet	feet	per annum	
1	Lot No. 2535	Kowloon Tong	about 1200	150	\$10	\$4,000
			A. per sale plan.			

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 5th day of May, 1930, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land near Diamond Hill, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

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		N. E. W.	feet feet feet	feet	per annum	
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TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

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Hongkong Bank, \$1400 b.
Chartered Bank, £172 n.

Mercantile A. & B., \$30 n.

East Asia, \$109 b.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$880 b.

Union Ins., \$460 b.

North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.

Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.

China Fire, \$355 b.

H. K. Fire Ins., \$900 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$274 n.

H. K. Steamboats, \$26 b.

Indo-Chinas (Dof.) \$40 s.

Union Waterboats \$274 n.

Mining.

Benguet, \$6.75 n.

Kailan, \$6.3 n.

Lankata, Tls. 13.60 n.

Shai Explorations, Tls. 1.30 n.

Rauts, \$22 b.

Troncha, 21-1 n.

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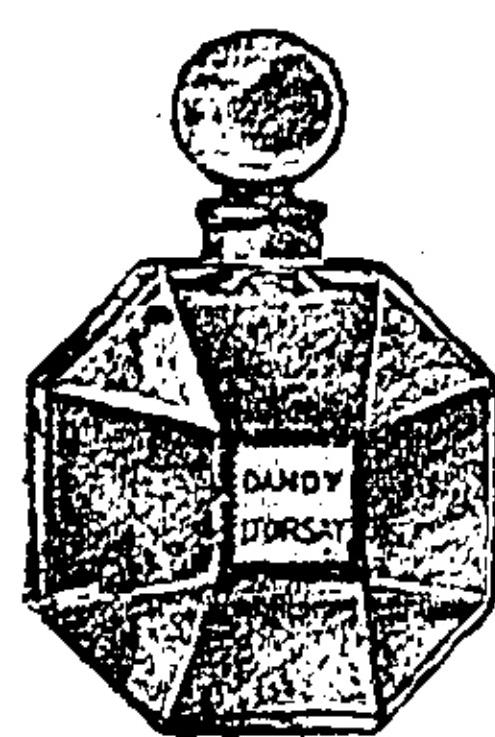
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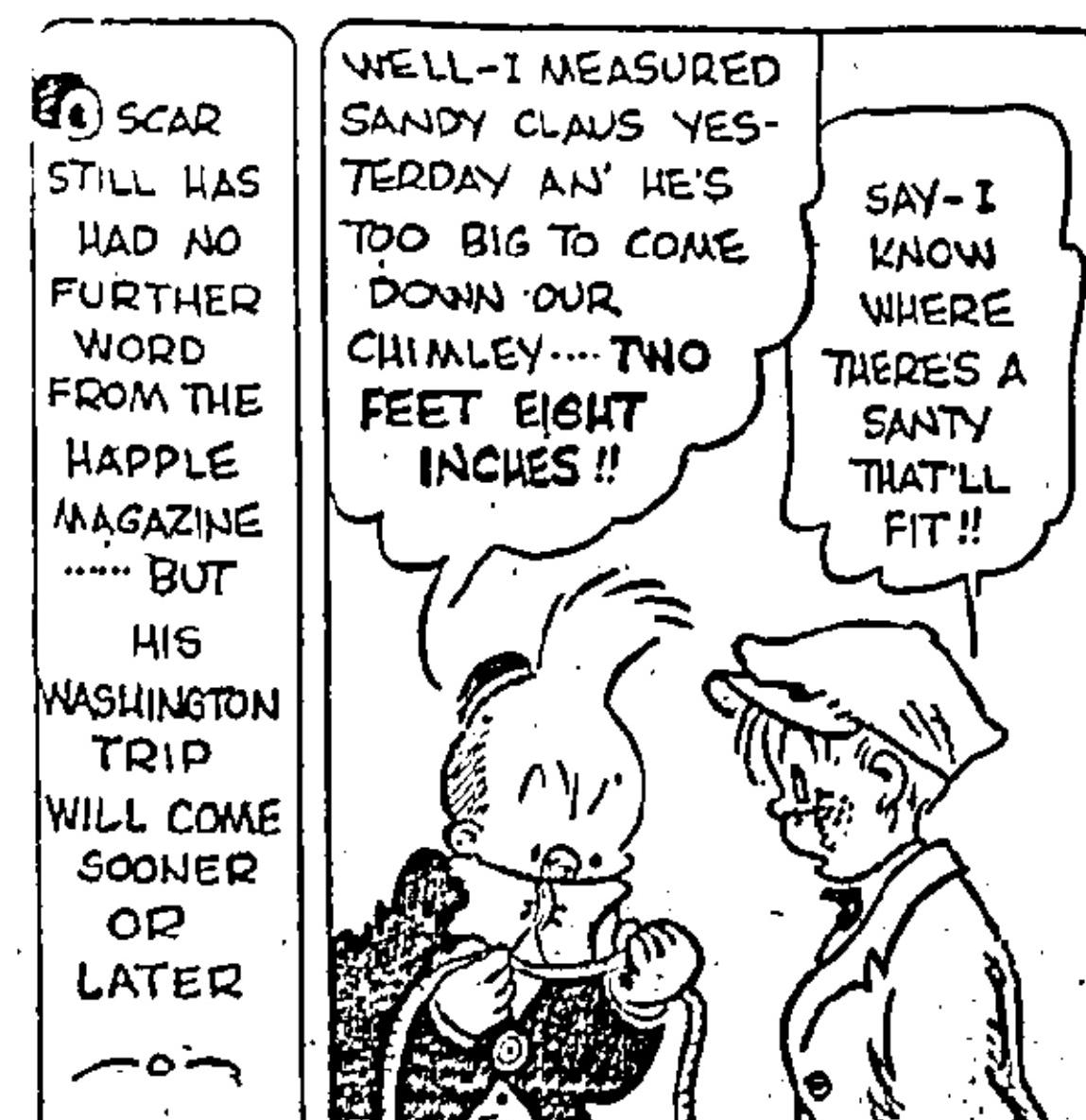
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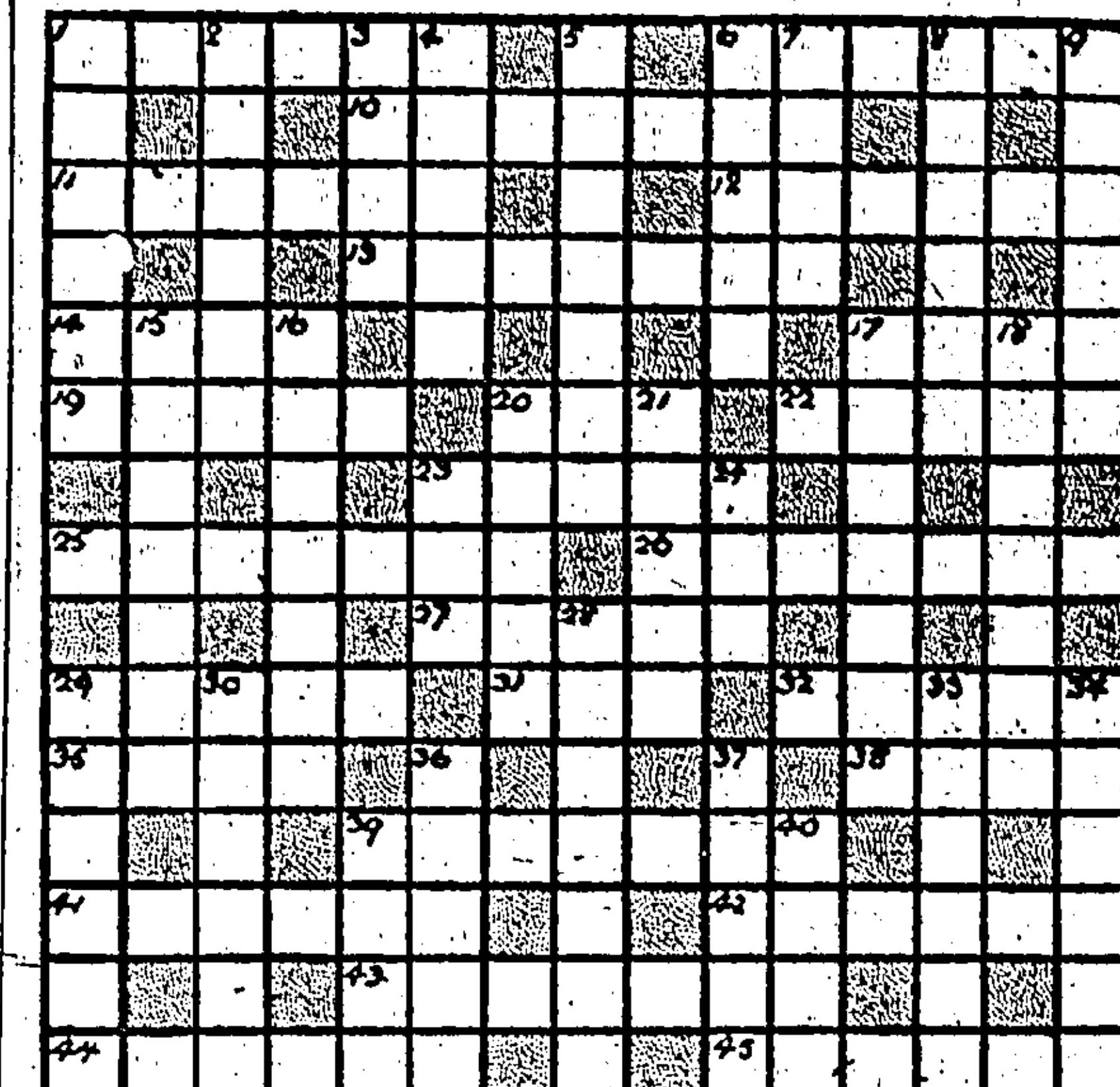
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By Blosser

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS

Down:

- Age.
- Height.
- Colouring. (My client must send me a lock of her hair.)
- Any skin trouble—e.g., dryness, greasiness, red veins, and so on.
- What colour of dress suits her best, both for day and evening.
- Then I tell her how to cleanse her skin, make up her face, eyes, and lips for all occasions, and send her the right cosmetics. On my letter, I draw two or three lines with various suitable lipsticks, so that she can make her choice of shade."
- Steam-heated Skins.
- From America, the land of many beauty parlours, this specialist receives letters from hundreds of women. The majority ask for a cure for skin dryness caused by living in steam-heated houses. They are given a substitute for soap made from a recipe originating among the ladies of the late Empress of Austria's Court, a skin tonic to replace water, an oily powder base to protect the skin against cold winds without clogging the pores, and a non-heating powder.
- Effect of Indian Climate.
- The Indian mail brings as many letters from Indians as from Englishwomen. The former require a pore lotion to strengthen the glands and so lessen perspiration; the latter want bleaching preparations, a cream to give elasticity to dried-up skins, and a mask for home treatment to refresh, tone up, and cool the face.
- Many letters come from hunting women in the shires who require a skin protection which will not give the obviously made-up appearance which sensible women ban for sports.
- At Morning Tea Time.
- An emulsion which was put on the market some weeks ago is popular among women who suffer from dry skins and follow many outdoor pursuits. This is applied to the face at morning tea time and allowed to soak in until no trace remains.
- For the woman with an oily skin, vanishing cream is now made in even different shades—pale, deep cream, light and dark marmoset, nigger, natural, and white.
- Englishwomen. The former require a pore lotion to strengthen the glands and so lessen perspiration; the latter want bleaching preparations, a cream to give elasticity to dried-up skins, and a mask for home treatment to refresh, tone up, and cool the face.
- When the change and upheaval of retirement arrive, it is often too late to start fresh interests. The push of younger days to break new ground is absent; what is needed is something that is already understood, something of which the foundations are firmly laid.
- Besides this, the rest from toil may be so welcome that during the first few weeks, the restful days will be sufficient in themselves, needing nothing to fill them.
- After a time, however, the time begins to drag, with the result that the man gets fed up, becomes irritable, and by that time finds it almost impossible to settle to anything.
- A Stimulating Interest.
- The recreations that occupy the evenings of a busy man will not go very far towards filling whole days, unless they are hobbies that are capable of expansion, besides these amusements are often of a purely social character, and cannot be classed as hobbies.
- By looking ahead in this way, and it may be far ahead, it is possible for every woman to insure a future for her husband that will not mean days and years of aimless pottering.
- A hobby can provide a stimulating interest that is not realised by those who have not taken one up seriously. Dabbling at the fringes is not taking up a hobby, whether it be golf or stamp collecting. There is a great deal to master about either, however, widely they may differ.
- Don't grudge the little time a man need give to the hobby of his choice now. The beginnings need only be small, provided they can be expanded, and they may make all the difference to wife as well as husband in later life; for anyone who has nothing to do cannot help becoming irritable. It isn't their fault, it's simply the aimlessness of life; so let every woman guide her husband towards some congenial hobby. There is one for every taste and inclination.

- Withstand.
- Appropriate.
- Manifest.
- Tall building.
- Number.
- Painter's stand.
- One who colours.
- Leaves.

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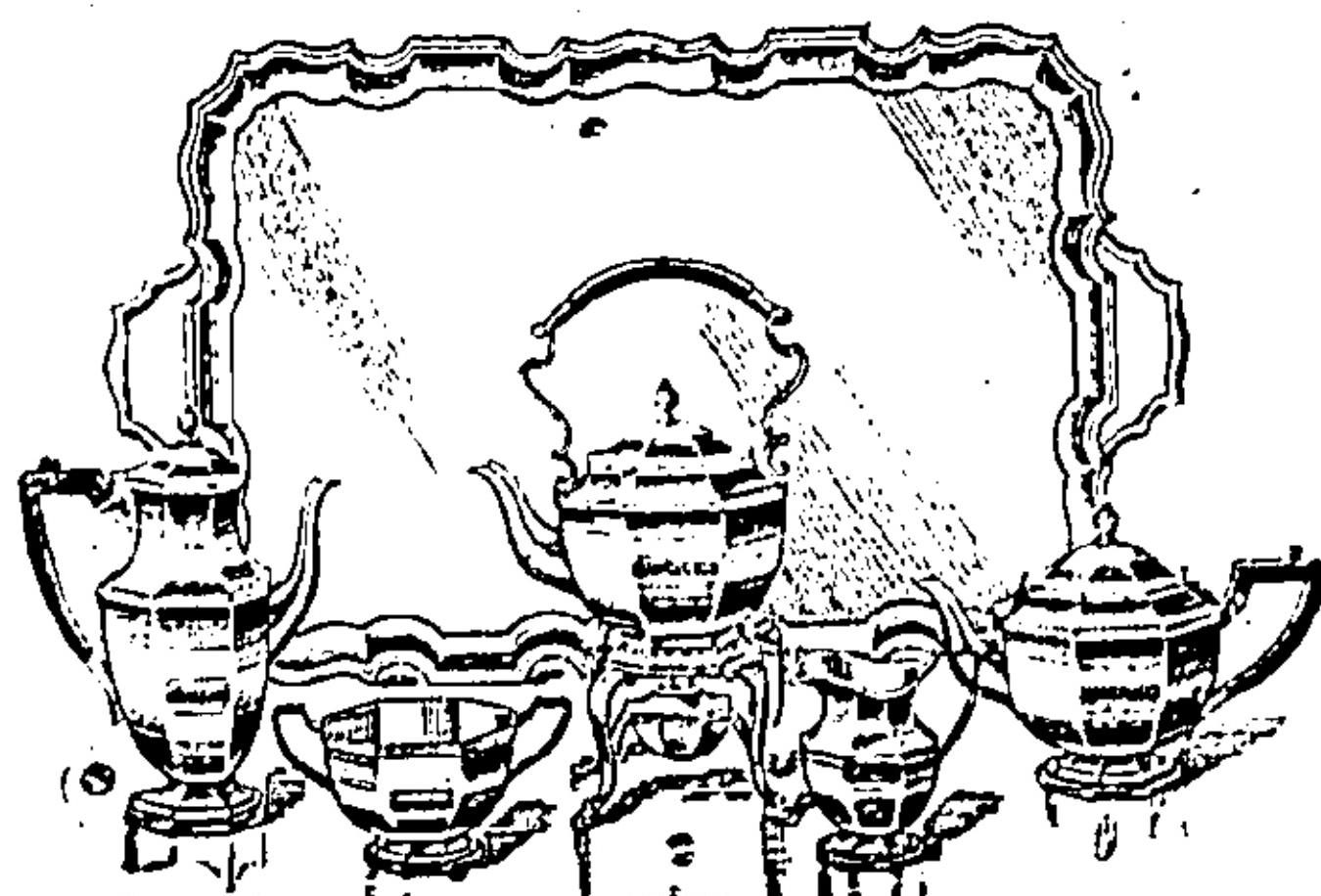
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THE SINGAPORE BASE.

The Labour Government's attitude on the Singapore Base cannot by any process of reasoning be considered satisfactory. Reading between the lines of such pronouncements as have been made, we incline to the view that the Government finds itself rather awkwardly placed in the matter. When it was in office some six years ago, it caused work on the Base to be temporarily suspended, whilst during the last election campaign its spokesmen were strong in their opposition to any further heavy expenditure on the project. The responsibilities of office, however, appear to have somewhat tempered Labour's attitude, and we thus have frequent explanations as to why the work in hand cannot very well be interfered with. There are possibly two reasons for this frame of mind—the Government's expert advisers have conceivably had something to say on the subject, whilst the fact that the Dominions and some of the Crown Colonies have contributed towards the project necessitates their advice being sought before any definite decision is reached.

It has been suggested by a political writer that in view of the agreement reached at the Naval Conference not to replace battleship tonnage until 1936, Government circles are inclined to the view that the best use to which the work already done could be adapted is to make the Base a depot for airships and seaplanes in the scheme for inter-Imperial communications. What grounds the writer has for making this suggestion, it is difficult to say, especially since Mr. Alexander, the First Lord of the Admiralty, has asserted that work is still proceeding on the main contract, including the provision of the graving dock. All additional work, however, has been stopped for the time being. It looks on the face of matters as if the Government does not know its own mind on the question, and the only ray of comfort in the situation is that the whole subject is to be immediately considered in consultation with the Dominions. If this consultation is to be anything but merely nominal, we cannot see how the Government can resist taking due account of opinion in the Colonies, which is known to favour the completion of the undertaking. It is all very well to talk of the Naval Conference

decisions having affected the situation, but we cannot see anything in the London Treaty to warrant any serious modification of the scheme. We have been assured more than once that no naval agreement would be signed by Britain which would imperil the security of the Mother Country or the safeguarding of our Imperial communications. Had the Treaty contained an agreement to abandon the Singapore Base, there would have been a justifiable outcry that Imperial communications were being endangered. But we are under no such obligation under the Naval Agreement, and to make a further concession by scrapping the Base would be the height of folly. Surely there is a limit to which Britain can be expected to go.

In other issues which have touched upon the preservation of the Empire's trade routes, the Labour Government has, happily, taken a sensible stand. If it makes an exception in the case of Singapore, we shall be justified in believing that Labour is more keen on placating the less-informed element amongst its supporters than it is to uphold Imperial responsibilities and obligations. Even a reduced Navy needs its bases, and the case for proceeding with the Singapore scheme has long since been made out. Let us hope that if the Government is divided on the subject, the unanimity of opinion by the Dominions and Colonies will turn the scales in favour of a project which should on no account be shelved. The present shilly-shallying policy of Mr. MacDonald and his colleagues does them no credit whatever.

The Ban on Carnera.

The action taken by the New York Commission to stop the farcical business of third rate pugilists being knocked down like nine-pins by the Italian giant, Carnera, will probably soothe the feelings of those who still remember the Scott-Sharkey fight fiasco and harbour hard feelings against boxing in America generally as a result of the unsatisfactory world title contest. Carnera is the most spectacular figure to appear in the boxing world for some years. He has had brief and triumphant reign which has ended in America in distinctly unsavoury circumstances. Carnera has knocked out sixteen men in the United States in three months. Few of his fights have lasted more than a couple of minutes. Then one terrific blow from the giant has put an unworthy opponent down for the count and a search has been made for another victim. No other boxer has come near equaling Carnera's record, but it is one of which no one could be very proud for it has been shown conclusively that few if any of the skittles put into the ring were anything like an even match for a giant who relied upon brute force not coupled with a very great deal of science. Carnera has punched his way through America fighting the men matched against him. Perhaps he has not been responsible for the opponents, but blame attaches somewhere. After the first seven or eight fights the American public began to show its disapproval and eventually the boxing authorities were forced to step in. The action of the New York Commission will receive widespread support for it appears more than justified on the Chevalier fight disclosures. The Carnera circus was bringing boxing generally into a ridicule which demanded that definite action should be taken to preserve the status of the sport. Any hopes that Carnera may have had of becoming a champion are probably now dashed to the ground. Boxing will very likely see little more of a romantic figure who for a time caught the imagination of the world and then fell into disfavour because he used his strength against those ill-fitted to be opposed to it.

A notice issued by the local naval authorities this morning states:—A floating beacon, showing an intermittent flashing light of weak power, has been moored in lat. 4 deg. N., Long. 112 deg. 58 mins E. for experimental hydrographic purposes, and will be extinguished or exhibited during the next few months without further orders.

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DAY BY DAY.

ONE OBTAINS SUCCESS TO-DAY MORE BY THE NOISE THAT ONE MAKES THAN BY THE TALENT THAT ONE HAS.—*Edward Paillieton.*

The Hongkong Cricket Club advertise that owing to unforeseen circumstances the return Exhibition Doubles Tennis match fixed for Saturday, May 3, has had to be cancelled.

Information has been received in Hongkong that the Straits Merchant Service Guild has joined the Officers Merchant Navy Federation. The total membership now exceeds 11,500 officers of the British Merchant Marine.

A young lad who appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on charge of snatching, a basket containing the day's taking from a hawk's stall, was ordered to receive 12 strokes of the cane.

The mistress of a passenger boat was fined \$6 at the Marine Court this morning before the Hon. Commdr. G. F. Hole, R.N., for carrying cargo instead of passengers as stipulated in her licence. The cost of her licence was \$6.

It was announced in the Summary Court this morning that next Friday's list of cases would be dealt with in the afternoon instead of the usual morning sitting, due to the fact that His Excellency, Sir William Peel, is due to arrive that morning.

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to the coat, that it had been blown off his bamboo pole into the water, and, with regard to the towel, that it was used as a sweat cloth and had dropped from his shoulder while he was retrieving his coat from the reservoir. "I do not know who the other man is. He was simply there with me."

Defendant was fined \$10, or 14 days.

WASHED CLOTHES IN RESERVOIR.

CHINESE EXCUSES AT THE POLICE COURT.

Charging a Chinese with washing clothing in water at a newly-constructed dam on the site of the old Paper Mills at Aberdeen, Mr. C. J. Tacchi, Waterworks Engineer, at the Central Police Court this morning, before Mr. Lindsell, stated that he saw two men at noon yesterday, standing in the reservoir with the water reaching up to their waists. Defendant was one of the two men, and he was washing a coat and towel. He also gave witness the impression that he had been washing himself as well.

The two men were called out by witness, who could only seize one man, the defendant, while the other got away. On the bank were two baskets, one containing twigs and the other a wet coat and towel.

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21 YEARS AGO.

SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following extracts are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* for the week ended May 1st, 1909.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 9.3/8d.

H.E. the Governor (Sir Frederick Lugard) addressed an appeal to heads of firms asking their help in increasing the Volunteer Corps to a number more in proportion to the British manhood of the Colony.

At a Gymkhana Meeting at Happy Valley, Mr. Mackie rode two winners and came in second on two other occasions.

Mr. William Wilson was appointed Manager of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.

Much agitation was reported from Canton in regard to the Macao boundary question.

FALSE CHARGE BY INFORMER.

"RED" LITERATURE PLANTED ON COOLIE.

That it had been a "plant" on the part of the informer was the statement made by Detective Inspector Dorling, before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when withdrawing charges of possession and distributing seditious literature which had been preferred against a coolie of the Kowloon Godowns who was arrested on Friday on an allegation of distributing pamphlets at the Godowns.

Detective Inspector Dorling, in asking to withdraw the charges, said the man who had been responsible for the defendant's arrest and the constable were being dealt with. He remarked that the charge was a false one, the literature having been planted on the defendant.

His Worship accordingly ordered the defendant's discharge.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, May 1.
Paris	123.93
Brussels	34.83
Berlin	12.07
Copenhagen	20.36
Vienna	18.165
Helsingfors	34.65
Lisbon	193
Bucharest	818
Buenos Aires	(?)
Shanghai	1/10%
Yokohama	2/0%
New York	4.865/32
Geneva	25.075
Milan	92.78
Stockholm	18.03
Oslo	18.165
Prague	16.14
Madrid	39.206
Athens	375
Elo	57
Bombay	1/6.27/32
Hongkong	1/6.1/16
Silver (spot)	19%
Silver (forward)	19.7/10
	British Wireless.

A well-known dance palace in the West End of Berlin has equipped all its tables with flag masts. If a lady runs up a green flag that indicates she is not averse to being invited to dance; if she, however, hoists a red flag this is a signal that she desires to be left undisturbed. Thus any danger of mistaking her wishes is done away with.

The Very Idea!

Professor Henry Tonks, Slade Professor of Fine Art at University College, Gower Street, W.C., took part in a "ray" which marked the breaking-up of the college for the Easter vacation.

The engineering students were attacking the Slade School when they were surprised to see Professor Tonks, who is 67, leading a counter-attack. Under the guidance of the professor, the Slade students beat off the attack.

"It was a jolly affair," said Professor Tonks to reporter "and I thoroughly enjoyed the part I took in it. I may have been a little dishevelled, but I was not badly hurt."

The Maiden's Prayer (modern version)—"Dear Lord, I don't ask anything for myself—just give mother a son-in-law."

Spectator (at football match in Aberdeen)—"Why don't they start? They should have kicked off an hour ago."

Bystander—"Aye, something serious has happened."

Spectator—"No one hurt, was there?"

Bystander—"Worse than that. They cannot find the penny they tossed up wi'."

Stern Father (to son departing for boarding-school)—"Now don't let me hear any bad reports about you!"

Son—"I'll try hard, Dad. But you know how those things leak out."

When a bank messenger was called as a witness in a King's Bench Division case, Mr. Justice Roche said that he would like to take the opportunity of trying to get him to disclose a great secret.

"Tell me," he said, "when you go away, do you discard your top hat?" (Laughter.)

"Yes, my lord, I do," replied the man.

"The question of bank messengers' top hats is a matter which had always puzzled me," remarked his Lordship. "You are almost one of the last survivors of respectability."

Twenty years ago Charles James Young, of Dormans Land, Lingfield, Surrey, saved enough to pay his passage to America to make a fresh start.

He arrived in New York with one half-penny in his pocket, found work as a gardener, rose to be manager of a Long Island estate, saved money, and later amassed a fortune of £44,000.

His parents at Dormans Land recently received news that every penny had been lost in the Wall Street crash.

Young had hoped to retire next year and return for the first time to England to see his parents.

Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga has kindly consented to distribute the prizes to the winners of the Sacred Heart College sixth annual athletic sports, at the Kowloon football club

PROMISSORY NOTE DISPUTE.**COOLIE'S THEFT OF WHISKY.****INTERESTING POINT RAISED ON LEGAL COSTS.****MATTER UNDECIDED.**

The effect on solicitors' costs of failure to make a formal demand for money due under a promissory note was a point which came up for discussion in the Summary Court this morning, between the Pulse Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) and Mr. Horace Lo.

The discussion arose out of an action brought by Ip Kwai, No. 200, Portland Street, motor car driver, against Siu Fong, a ticket inspector employed by the Kowloon Motor Bus Co., Ltd. Mr. Lo was for plaintiff and defendant conducted his own case.

When asked what he had to say about the matter, defendant said he would consent to judgment, but, in reply to a question, he stated that no demand had been made on him for the money.

Mr. Lo produced a copy of a letter of demand which, he said, plaintiff had sent to defendant. He added that his firm did not write a letter because plaintiff instructed them that there was no need to write any more letters.

Plaintiff was called into the witness box, when he said that he made a demand on defendant, but the latter stated that he had not the money and offered one dollar, which plaintiff refused to accept.

Defendant agreed that the demand was made, but explained that plaintiff asked for the money in March, which was before the note became due.

Mr. Lo pointed out that it was not necessary to make a demand for money due under a promissory note, to which his Lordship agreed, but added that he was thinking of how costs would be affected if no demand were made.

His Lordship continued that it looked as though defendant had not had a chance to escape the action. He pointed out that the note fell due on April 20 and the writ was issued five days later, apparently without any formal demand.

Mr. Lo remarked that the amount was so small that, as plaintiff had said, they considered a further demand to be unnecessary. Defendant did not say he would pay, but had said he could not pay and had asked for instalments.

His Lordship:—He might have been able to borrow or do anything to escape the action.

Defendant stated that he had nothing to say with the exception of applying for instalments. He continued that he promised to pay \$2 a month but during the last two months, owing to being in need of money, he offered plaintiff \$1. Any more lies?"

A conviction was recorded, the defendant being sentenced to two months' imprisonment for being "dishonest servant."

STORY OF PURCHASE NOT BELIEVED.**EUROPEAN ROBBED.**

The origin of a bottle of "Johnny Walker" whisky, found in the possession of a house-coolie and suspected of having been stolen from his employer, Mr. Bernard Walker, of No. 4, Broadwood Road, was investigated by Mr. Linsell this morning, before whom the coolie was charged with the theft of the liquor.

Mr. Walker said that at 10 o'clock last night, an Indian policeman went into his house, holding a bottle of whisky in his hand and having in his custody a coolie who was acting as substitute for a servant who was away. A stock of whisky had been taken in earlier in the evening, comprising ten bottles, which was stored by the defendant. When a check was taken, one bottle of whisky was found to be missing.

An Indian Sergeant on patrol duty in Broadway Road last night, said he stopped the defendant and questioned him with regard to a bottle of whisky which he had wrapped up in paper and was holding in one hand.

Defendant contended that he bought the bottle in Court from the Sincere Company some three or four days previously, and when asked by the Magistrate as to the price he paid for it, said it was \$4.10.

Having been informed by the prosecuting police officer, Inspector Macdonald, that a bottle of whisky of the brand in question would cost anywhere between \$4.50 and \$4.80, prices having gone up in common with other things, his Worship told defendant that he was fortunate in being able to get a bottle at the price he mentioned. It was at the same time "very curious," and the matter would be investigated further.

Mrs. Walker was sent for with the view to her proving the number of bottles taken that evening into the house. She corroborated her husband's evidence, and said the whisky cost \$5.80 per bottle.

Defendant said that when he was taken to the house by the Indian Sergeant, his master and mistress denied that the whisky was theirs.

Mr. Linsell pointed out that that had been explained by the fact that the bottle in question was a different brand to that which they actually had.

Defendant still asserted that he bought the whisky for \$4.10, and the Magistrate in reminding him that the price was \$5.80, asked "Any more lies?"

A conviction was recorded, the defendant being sentenced to two months' imprisonment for being "dishonest servant."

SOVIET FOOTBALL TEAM.**REFUSED PERMISSION TO TOUR BRITAIN.**

London, May 1.

In the House of Commons to-day Mr. J. R. Clynes stated that the British Workers' Sports Federation, which is affiliated to the sporting organisation of the Communist International, had applied for visas for the Soviet football team tour of Britain from April 18 to May 10.

Mr. Clynes added that he refused the application for visas in the absence of evidence that the tour would be genuinely sporting and because a resolution of the Young Communists' International last December emphasised "working-class youths and sports unions must crystallise the basic kernel for strike pickets, proletarian self defence, workers' fighting committees, red guards and people to work in imperialist armies. They should utilise sport organisation for military training."—Reuters.

ALLEGED THIEF IN HOSPITAL.**BROKE THIGH IN FALLING FROM VERANDAH.**

At the Central Magistracy this morning, mention was made to Mr. Linsell, by Acting Sub-Inspector A. V. Baker that the Chinese who had been arrested on a charge of stealing a suit of clothing from No. 8 Main Street, Apiehau, was at the present in hospital, suffering from a fractured thigh. He would probably be detained there for some time and the officer asked for a week's formal remand, which was granted.

As reported in yesterday's Telegraph, the man fell over the first floor veranda of No. 8 Main Street, in an attempt to evade capture after, it is alleged, he had stolen a suit of clothing. He fell heavily to the ground and received serious injuries.

SHOE BLACK WITH BLUE BLOOD.**A GRADUATE'S NINE LANGUAGES.**

He could say "Shine your boots, mister?" in nine languages.

He is of noble birth and blue-blooded lineage, a war flier, parachute jumper and university graduate.

But to the other shoe-black boys who eke out an existence around Bryant Park in New York he is known just as plain "Mike Smith."

He is Lieut. Knud Alexander Carl Christian Collis Frederik von Clauson-Kass, a member of one of the oldest families of Copenhagen, and related by marriage to the late Kaiserin Auguste Victoria of Germany.

Now, however, he asks you: "Shine, Mister; shine 'em up?"

If you assent he will make your shoes sparkle in five minutes for 5d. and a tip if you feel generous.

Castles in the Air.

He went to America dreaming of being first to make a Transatlantic solo flight from New York to his native Copenhagen, but found that money for such projects is hard to get.

A blue-eyed and handsome figure even in his shoe-shining outfit of brown breeches, tan pull-over sweater, dark shirt and cap, he walks with military dignity. His politeness has won him many friends.

In 1918, Lieut. Clauson-Kass commanded a flying squadron of the Finnish White Guard. He fought against the Bolsheviks and was decorated twice and mentioned for bravery on three other occasions.

His Last 10s.

He served a compulsory term in the Royal Hussars, the life regiment of the Danish Queen, and two years of voluntary service in the Royal Danish Flying Corps. Meanwhile, he saved from the allowance sent him by his father, a former captain in the Royal Danish Cavalry, for the solo flight he hoped to make.

Then he went to America and received a sad awakening. He went all around the country in search of backers for his flight and flew all types of experimental planes.

Finally he went to New York with 10s. in his pockets.

He was too proud to cable home for money, and took to shoe-shining for an existence.

His visitor's permit, with its extension of six months, expires on August 9, but he still thinks he will return to Europe by air. He is now willing, however, to go as relief pilot or navigator in another aviator's plane.

BAIL FORFEITED TO POLICE.**ABSENT MAN AND MOTOR DRIVING LICENCE.**

The absence from Court this morning of a man who was charged with lacking a driver's licence was explained by a Police Sergeant who said he had made enquiries and ascertained from the records that the man's licence had been cancelled three months ago.

Inspector Bloor also mentioned that he was given to understand that the car had been taken to Canton.

A line of action was still left, this being the \$50 bail deposited by the absent man with the Police. This was now forfeited under an order made by the Magistrate (Mr. Linsell).



"But officer, you don't understand. He's always so prompt."

"He's never kept me waiting like this."

RUBBISH DUMPING CASE FAILS.**WRONG MAN SUMMONED AT MARINE COURT.**

SOMEONE BLUNDERED.

A case was dismissed in the middle of the proceedings by the Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole, at the Marine Court this morning on the ground that a wrong person had been summoned.

A man named Chan Cheung appeared in the Marine Court in answer to summons for dumping building rubbish into the harbour, but he pleaded "Not Guilty" to the charge.

Mr. N. K. Littlejohn, an engineer of the P.W.D., testified to seeing motor lorry No. 2,656, between two building yards, dumping rubbish into the sea.

His Worship:—What has the accused to do with this?

Witness (looking at the man pointed out by his Worship):—I don't know him. I haven't seen him before.

Was he the man who was dumping the rubbish into the harbour? No.

Was he there?—No.

His Worship (to Inspector Munro):—There is something wrong with this case.

Inspector Munro:—I was given to understand that Chan Cheung was the driver of the lorry.

Mr. Littlejohn (pointing to another man in Court):—That's the man who was dumping the rubbish, your worship.

His Worship:—Then who's this man (the accused)?

Inspector Munro:—That must be the owner of the lorry.

His Worship (to Mr. Littlejohn):—You don't recognise him?

Mr. Littlejohn:—I won't swear that I have seen him before.

Was there anybody with you at the time?—Yes, a Chinese foreman.

Is he in Court?—No, he is not here.

"Well, I cannot convict on this evidence," said his Worship. "I am afraid I shall have to dismiss the case."

QUEEN'S THEATRE.**JOAN CRAWFORD STARRING IN "UNTAMED."**

Joan Crawford gives one of her best characterizations when she appears as "Bingo Dowling" a girl from the wilds who find herself suddenly transported into the civilization of a great city in the talkie film "Untamed" which is being shown at the Queen's. Miss Crawford has hitherto generally appeared in films depicting "modern youth" and has a somewhat similar role in this production.

Miss Crawford has a pleasing voice which is well brought out in two songs which are regarded as amongst the musical hits of the season.

ARRESTED AT AN INQUEST.**CORONER'S ORDER TO THE POLICE.****FIRE DRAMA.**

I order the Chief Constable of Leicester to arrest this man Ward on a charge of perjury."

This was the dramatic command given by the Leicester coroner, Mr. E. Fowler, at the resumed inquest on Mrs. Mills, wife of a Thurnaston tradesman, who died following a fire at her husband's shop.

John Lewin Ward, aged 19, who had given evidence, was once arrested.

At the previous hearing he had declared that when he cycled past the shop on the night of the fire he smelt burning and saw Mr. Mills in the shop.

Ward's Statement.

Chief-Inspector Helsby, of Scotland Yard, said, during a conversation he had with Ward, Ward admitted his story was untrue and signed the following statement:

"I now wish to correct my statement which I had previously made to the police. On Wednesday, March 19, I left my young lady, Miss Chapman, at her house in Justice-street, about ten or five minutes to 11 at night to cycle home to Syston.

"I rode through Thurnaston about five or ten minutes past 11. About 200 yards from Mr. Mill's shop I smelt something burning.

"As I passed Mr. Mill's shop I applied my back brake and slowed down. I looked towards the shop, but I did not notice anything wrong. I did not get off my bicycle, but rode on to Syston, arriving home about 11.30.

"What I said at the inquest must have been pure imagination on my part. I would now like to say that I did not see Mr. Mills or anyone else in Mr. Mill's shop on the night of March 19, and I certainly did not see a fire on the premises when I rode by.

"I have not been well recently, and I can only say the reason I made my previous statement, which I regret to say was untrue, was owing to the fact of feeling unwell at the time. I am very sorry that I have caused all this trouble among the police and Mr. Mills, and this is absolutely true."

After Ward had been led from the court the coroner warned the jury they must put out of their minds any evidence he had given.

After other evidence the coroner adjourned the inquest.

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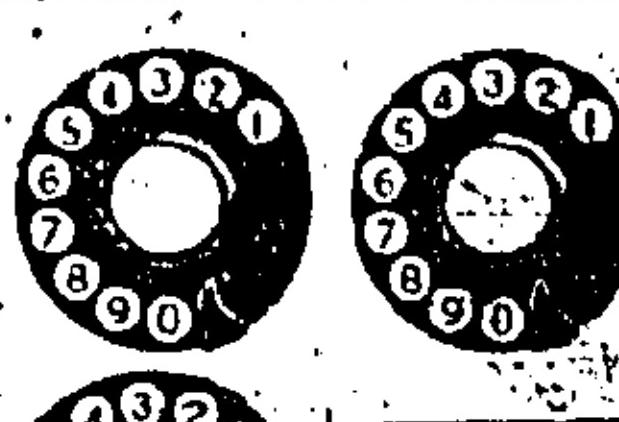
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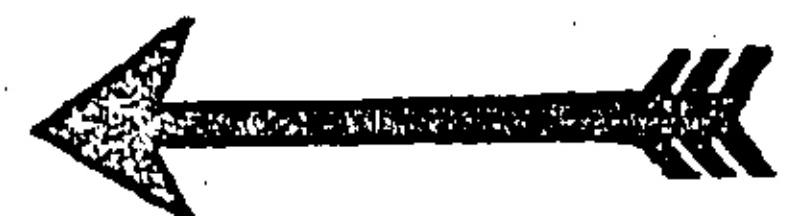


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GARRISON NEWS.

AREA SPORTS TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.

The Hongkong Area athletic meeting takes place to-day and to-morrow, at the military sports ground, Sook-kunpo. To-day's events, with the exception of the three miles team race, will consist of eliminating heats and preliminary rounds in the tug-of-war, high jump and pole jump, the first event being due to commence at 4.30 p.m.

To-morrow's card contains fourteen events, commencing at 3 p.m. Relay races will be run over 100 yards, 220 yards, 440 yards, and half-a-mile, while there will be a One-Mile inter-unit race and 120 yards hurdles relay, high jump, pole jump, tug-of-war, putting the shot and the long jump, will complete the events for which units compete for the Inter-Unit Athletics Cup. Scoring for each event will be 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, with the exception of the tug-of-war, where scoring will be 10, 8, 6, 4, 2.

Six Units have entered for the Cup, Royal Artillery, H.K.S. Bde., R.A., Royal Corps of Signals, Somerset Light Infantry, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, and 3/15th Punjab Regiment.

Open Events.

There are two open events, an open mile, and enlisted boys' 220 yards relay.

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Hockey Challenge Shield.

The United Services' Hockey Challenge Shield, won by 81st Battery, R.A., on April 17, when they defeated the R.A.F. Kai Tak, by three goals to one, will probably be presented to the winners to-morrow afternoon. The Shield was instituted in 1916, when it was won by the Hongkong Vol. Arters. Winners for subsequent years are as follow:

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Social Events.

The R.A.S.C. will hold a dance in the Theatre, Wellington Barracks, next Friday, commencing at 8.30 p.m. The Astral Dance Band will be in attendance, and a good evening's entertainment will be provided.

A ladies' whist drive will be held in Scandal Point this afternoon, commencing at three o'clock.

FANLING GOLF.

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY.

9.16 a.m.—A. C. Meredith and M. D. Scott.
9.20 a.m.—M. B. Matthews and S. J. H. Fox.
9.24 a.m.—F. H. Glover and L. C. F. Bellamy.
9.28 a.m.—A. E. Lissaman and C. E. Holmes.
9.32 a.m.—A. O. Brown and E. Des Voeux.
9.36 a.m.—L. Yates and G. E. Costello.
9.40 a.m.—A. D. Humphreys and O. Eager.
9.44 a.m.—H. R. Forsyth and A. Ritchie.
9.48 a.m.—D. J. Keogh and J. Jones.
9.52 a.m.—E. Hanlon and J. D. Thomson.
9.56 a.m.—C. E. Moore and C. Mycock.
10.00 a.m.—B. Lanyon and J. S. Dykes.
10.04 a.m.—J. R. Collis and V. R. Gordon.
10.08 a.m.—J. R. Hinton and M. G. Mills.
10.12 a.m.—R. Stock and I. Hight.
10.16 a.m.—J. Coulthard and C. W. Jeffries.
10.20 a.m.—D. J. Gilmore and H. A. Lammert.
10.24 a.m.—W. C. Shields and D. G. G. Macdonald.
10.28 a.m.—A. Leach and F. A. Merritt.
10.32 a.m.—A. B. Raworth and M. M. Maas.
10.36 a.m.—R. W. Taplin and C. J. D. Law.
10.40 a.m.—I. H. Geare and J. Stuart.
10.44 a.m.—R. A. Campbell and R. Young.
10.48 a.m.—J. Forbes and W. G. Lorimer.
10.52 a.m.—E. D. Lawrence and K. S. Morrison.
10.56 a.m.—W. J. Ridiford and P. Sykes.

HOCKEY.

The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club "A" team v. Club de Recreio at King's Park today at 5.15 p.m.—W. Borrowman, T. Rowell, J. E. Henry, J. W. Arger, L. G. Frost, R. D. Beaumont, R. W. Sapsford (Captain), R. H. D. Wade, E. G. Dale, G. A. L. Plummer, and S. J. H. Fox.

Y.M.C.A. v. Radio Sports Club.

A hockey match was played between the Y.M.C.A. and the Radio Sports Club on the Y.M.C.A. ground at King's Park yesterday, resulting in a draw of two goals each, after a very interesting contest.

CUSTOMS & SALT REVENUES.

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and move along the Lung-Hai Railway with Hsueh-chang as their objective.

Hunan Battleground.

Viewing the situation on the whole, it is most probable that when war actually breaks out the fierce encounters will take place in Hunan along the Lung-Kai Railway or on that section of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway in Shantung Province.

Despite the present strong concentrations on the Hupch-Hunan frontier, severe fighting is not expected there as the Nationalist forces have nothing to gain by conquering Hunan.

On the other hand, the Kuomin-chun troops, even if they capture Hankow and Wuchang, will still be a long way off the Nationalist capital.

General Sun Tien-ying, who was defeated by the Nationalist troops in Northern Anhui, arrived at Chengchow yesterday to confer with Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang on the coming attack against the Nanking Army. Part of General Sun Tien-ying's Army was recently disbanded after being defeated by the Nationalists at Pochow in north-eastern Hunan.

Funds Needed.

Eight Kuomin-chun Divisions are concentrating at Changchow, but it is understood that the general attack on the Nationalists will not be announced until the arrival of Marshal Yen Hsi-shan.

The only thing that is handicapping the Shansi-Kuomin-chun leaders at the moment is the question of war funds. It is stated that Marshal Yen is endeavouring his best to raise funds at Taiyuanfu and his coming visit to Changchow, with money to pay the troops, will probably mark the commencement of real fighting against Nanking.

Bank Made Custodian.

Peking, May 1.

The Bank of China at Tientsin has been appointed custodian of the customs and salt revenues, which the Shansi-ites are retaining.

It is understood that arrangements are being made to release the September to March quota of the salt revenue required to maintain the Crisp Loan.—Reuter.

Yen to Meet Feng.

Peking, May 1.

Yen Hsi-shan arrived at Shih-chia-chuang early this morning, and Feng Yu-hsiang is en route to Shih-chia-chuang. They are expected to meet to-day, after which developments are expected to be much more rapid than for the past two months.—Reuter.

LITTLE MAY DAY DISORDER.

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thirty-one still being detained, have been released. Seventy foreigners are being expelled from France.—Reuter.

Hongkong Quiet.

Enquiries at Police Headquarters this morning showed that May Day passed off quietly in Hongkong, where the local repercussions have been confined to the distribution of Communist literature, and a few arrests made by the police.

In addition to the action taken the night before last, when one man was arrested at the Meichow Hotel and two others taken into custody at Yaumati and Mongkok, the large number of police officers detailed for special duty yesterday were able to counter effectively further "Red" activities in the form of dissemination of literature. During yesterday two suspects were taken into custody at Yaumati for enquiries. No papers were found on them, their arrest being merely as part of the general precautions that were rigidly enforced throughout the day.

In the evening, two other arrests were made in Bonham Road, the prisoners being young Chinese who were caught scattering leaflets.

Cases arising from the activities of the last few days were mentioned before Mr. Grantham at the Central Police Court this morning, when a young Chinese, who is described as being a student from Singapore, was charged with the possession of seditious pamphlets. He was formally remanded until Tuesday. To the same date was also remanded another case, where three Chinese were charged with being concerned in a demonstration which occurred last Sunday on the Central Praya, near the Star Ferry Wharf.

LOCAL CRICKET.

The following will represent the Volunteers against the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders at 11 a.m. on Sunday on the Navy ground: E. J. R. Mitchell (Captain), Capt. R. C. Stacey, A. Reid, A. C. Beck, K. H. Bates, A. Summers, G. J. Lammet, F. S. W. Smith, N. A. E. Mackay, D. R. Kelly and P. W. J. Plamer.

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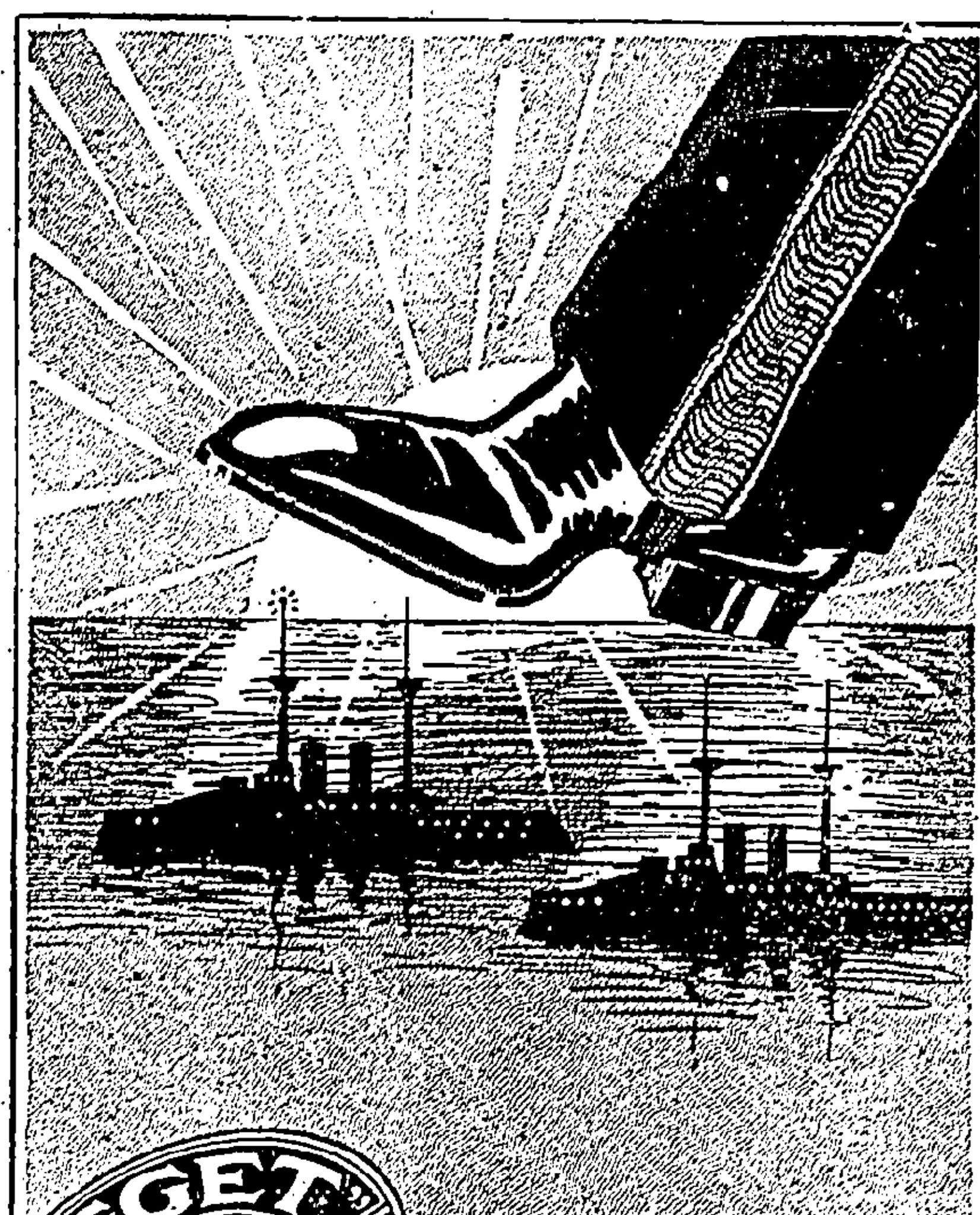
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CHAPTER XXXIII.

"Please tell me frankly what you are thinking, Mrs. Lambert," Dundee urged gently.

The social secretary got control of herself with an obvious effort. She even managed to smile slightly.

"You startled me," she confessed. "I know how Seymour—Mr. Crosby—treasured that miniature of Phyllis. It is an exquisite thing, a remarkable likeness of one of the most beautiful girls I ever saw. But as you said, it is a thing a burglar could not sell, without betraying himself. It seemed absurd to me that a burglar should steal it."

"To me, too," Dundee assured her quietly. "But, please, Mrs. Lambert—"

"I know!" Gigi interrupted, striking her small brown hands together. "Everyone says Johnson looked like a gentleman, and I'm here to tell you he had S. A. plus in a deadly, quiet sort of way, if you know what I mean. Now, lookie! Doris half-way recognized him. Doris was Phyllis Crosby's maid. Johnson or whatever his real name is, steals a miniature of Phyllis, which he can't sell, and which, therefore, he wants for its own sake! I'll bet my few golf clubs it was Johnson's showing up here as a servant that threw Doris off the track, so she couldn't remember where she'd seen him before—"

"Hush, Gigi! You're being ridiculous!" Mrs. Lambert commanded sternly, but Dundee saw that her face had gone ghastly pale.

"I'm not either being ridiculous!" Gigi protested. "I heard Dad and Abbie rowing about Mr. Crosby yesterday afternoon, and Dad said he was a wife-killer. Then this morning I asked Wickett why Mrs. Crosby died, and he said she committed suicide in London by jumping off a roof. He said Doris saw her do it, and that Mr. Crosby absolutely did not throw his wife over the railing, or push her, or anything like that. Now, I think this Johnson crook is at the back of it all! Don't you see? He—"

"Gigi, you must stop!" Mrs. Lambert cried despairingly.

"If you don't mind too much, Mrs. Lambert, I'd rather hear Gigi's theory," Dundee interposed quietly but firmly.

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Wouldn't I make a swell detective, Bonnie Dundee?" Gigi exulted. "Well, this is the way I work it out: Johnson was a 'gentleman crook,' playing the nightclubs in New York, or something like that. He meets Phyllis Crosby, or Phyllis Benham, as she was then. She tells him for hard, doesn't dream he's a crook. They have a hectic love affair, and poor little Doris catches a glimpse of him—just once, maybe, because Phyllis is meeting him secretly. Then somehow she finds out he's a crook and ditches him, and he's sore, of course. Pretty soon she marries Mr. Crosby and Johnson keeps bobbing up to blackmail her. Probably he had letters or something proving they had been lovers—"

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"Please make her stop, Mr. Dundee!" Mrs. Lambert implored. "She can't realize what she's saying. I was Phyllis Crosby's best friend—"

"That's enough, Gigi," Dundee agreed, but his smile at the excited girl had admiration and respect in it. Turning to Mrs. Lambert he asked gently: "Were you in Mrs. Crosby's confidence, Mrs. Lambert?"

"I was. We were devoted friends, in spite of the difference in our ages," Mrs. Lambert replied.

"You were visiting her at the time of her death?"

"Yes, Seymour wrote me—I was at Biarritz—that Phyllis was not well, and inclined to be morbid and hysterical."

"I bet she was going to have a baby!" Gigi cut in excitedly.

Mrs. Lambert flushed. "She was. I believed then and I still believe that her morbidity and her—her suicide were due to her condition. At Seymour's request, I went to London to stay with Phyllis as long as she needed me."

"Did she tell you why she was unhappy, Mrs. Lambert?" Dundee asked.

"I must refuse to answer."

Dundee and Gigi exchanged a significant glance, Gigi hugging her knees and shivering with excitement.

"Did she confide to you, Mrs. Lambert?" Dundee persisted, "that she was being blackmailed?"

"She certainly did not!" the social secretary retorted emphatically.

"I see," said Dundee. "Now, Mrs. Lambert, what was Doris' attitude toward her mistress at

this time? I mean, was Doris obviously worried?"

Mrs. Lambert considered for a moment, her tired eyes closed. Then: "Yes, I think she was. She was even more tender and devoted than usual, I believe. The two girls spent a great deal of time together. Doris was with Phyllis even more than I was, Doris serving them more in the capacity of nurse than as lady's maid."

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"It is quite possible then that Doris was wholly in Mrs. Crosby's confidence?" Dundee persisted.

"Quite possible, of course," Mrs. Lambert agreed stiffly, "though I feel sure there was nothing to confide."

"Mrs. Lambert, forgive me for what must seem like idle curiosity to you, but—would you say Mr. and Mrs. Crosby were happily married? That they loved each other?"

"Yes! Seymour loved Phyllis deeply and truly and tenderly, and Phyllis adored her husband."

"And yet—Phyllis Crosby committed suicide," Dundee reminded her gently.

"I know!" Mrs. Lambert sank back wearily again. "She was temporarily insane. That is the only possible explanation."

"Will you please tell me all you you can remember of Phyllis Crosby's last evening?"

"Mr. Dundee, I have been patient under this—this ordeal; I have tried to answer your questions as if you had a right to ask them, but I must protest!"

"Because you feel sure there is no connexion between Doris's murder and Phyllis Crosby's suicide?" Dundee suggested quietly. "Please bear with me, Mrs. Lambert, for I honestly believe there is a connexion, and that it is our duty to Doris—and to Phyllis Crosby—to bring that missing link to light."

Mrs. Lambert was silent for a long time, her eyes closed, her trembling lower lip caught between her teeth. Impulsively, Gigi scrambled from the ottoman into the white-haired woman's lap and laid her head confidingly, like a child, against her breast. Mrs. Lambert hesitated for a moment, then her arms went convulsively about the small body.

Her eyes were misty with tears when she lifted them to Dundee, and began to talk in a low, unsteady voice:

"At dinner that Sunday evening—it was the sixth of May—Phyllis seemed more ill and hysterical than usual. She ate nothing, and finally went to her room, locking the door. Doris was with her, and I felt it would be useless to intrude until the poor child felt better. Seymour and I talked and read in the drawing room. He asked me again if I knew of any reason for Phyllis's unhappiness. If he had unconsciously hurt her in any way, I reassured him, and he spoke of how glad he would be when the child was born and Phyllis was her own happy self again."

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"Was Mr. Crosby reading a book of poems?" Dundee interrupted.

"Why, no! He was reading a novel, or rather, trying to read. About 10 o'clock I excused myself to go to bed, and on my way to my room I knocked at Phyllis's door. I bid her good night. Doris answered, saying Phyllis was not there, that she thought she was in the drawing room with Mr. Crosby and me. I became slightly alarmed, then remembered that Phyllis was fond of walking on the roof of the apartment hotel where they lived. And there I found her!"

"Alone?" Dundee asked quickly. "Yes, quite alone. The roof could be used by any tenants of the building, of course, but there was no one at all but Phyllis when I found her."

"No one whom you saw, you mean?" Dundee corrected her.

"I saw no one," Mrs. Lambert amended coldly. "Naturally I did not search the roof, I was interested only in Phyllis. I found her seated on a stone bench near the coping which surrounded the roof. She was weeping quietly, and I soothed her as best I could."

"You asked her what was wrong?"

"Of course, but she just shook her head. Finally she began to laugh hysterically at herself, called herself a little fool for behaving as she was doing, and asked me to go down and send Seymour up to her. She said she had something to tell him—"

"She did not tell you what it was?"

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"Simply that she was ill and hysterical, because of her condition?"

There was the faintest hesitation; then: "Yes, I can give you no other reason whatsoever."

"Mrs. Lambert, did Phyllis threaten to commit suicide?"

"Certainly not; or I should not have left her alone for a moment!" Mrs. Lambert replied indignantly.

"I went to give the message to Seymour and he was delighted. He believed the bad times were over. Then I immediately went to Phyllis's room and asked Doris to take up wrap to her mistress, since it was turning quite cold. I then went to my own room and was undressing for bed when I became aware of a commotion in the street below. I was trying to see what the matter was, when Doris came running into my room, saying that—that—"

"Yes, Mrs. Lambert," Dundee said gently, as the woman began to weep silently, the tears running down her white cheeks. "Will you tell me now if Doris ever—then or later—confided her suspicions to you, regarding the real cause for Phyllis Crosby's suicide?"

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"I see," said Dundee. "Now, Mrs. Lambert, what was Doris' attitude toward her mistress at

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SPECIAL DANCE NUMBERS TO-DAY.

This evening Z.H.W. will broadcast a special dance programme on 355 metres. The programme is as follows:

6.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese programme. 7.00-7.30 p.m. Lesson in Cantonese by Rev. H. R. Waller. 7.30-8.30 p.m. Programme of Victor records by courtesy of Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Company.

"Serenade," (Les Millions d'Arlequin) (R. Drigo) "The Flower of Italy," (G. Stefanoff).

"Lo, Here the Gentle Lark," (Shakespeare-Sir Henry R. Bishop). "Swiss Echo Song," (Carl Eckert).

"Alice Blue Gown," (Joseph McCarthy-Harry Tierney).

"Beautiful Lady," (C. M. S. McLellan-Ivan Caryll).

The Troubadours "Songs of Our Native Birds," Charles Kellogg "The Nature Singer."

"Du Bist Die Ruh" (My Sweet Repose), (Schubert, Op. 59, No. 3).

"Die Lorelei," (The Loreley), (Franz List).

Sigrid Onegin. Contralto with piano. "My Blue Heaven," (G. Whiting-W. Donaldson).

"The Song is Ended" (Irving Berlin).

Jesse Crawford Wurlitzer Organ.

"Sea Songs," Victor Male Chorus.

(Male Chorus with orchestra).

"Louise-Berceuse," (Charpentier).

"Jongleur De Notre Dame-Legende," Do La Saute (The Juggler of Notre Dame-Legend of the Sagebrush), (Massenet).

Marcel Journet. Bass with orchestra.

"I Kiss Your Hand, Madame," (R. Erwin-F. Rotter).

"Twilight," (Edouard Bianco).

Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

"Impressions of London," (Westminster).

"St. Margaret's Chimes Westminster and 'Oh God Our Help in Ages Past,'" Stanley Roper.

"Hungarian Dance No. 5," (Brahm).

"Hejre Kati-Gardas," (Hubay).

Ferl Sarkozy. Cymbalom solo with guitar.

"Just A-Wearin' for You," (F. Stanton-Carrie Jacobs-Bond).

"I Love You Truly," (Carrie Jacobs-Bond).

"Vivaldi," (S. Rachmaninoff-Michel Press).

Mischa Elmann Violin Solo.

Quartet in D," (Haydn)-Elmann String Quartet.

"I Love to Hear You Singing," (L. Glanville-H. Wood).

"Hawaiian Sandman," (C. O'Flynn-F. H. Klickmann).

Jesse Crawford Wurlitzer Organ.

Special Dance Programme.

9.30 p.m. Extra: Waltz.

(a) "Kiss Me Again,"

(b) "Underneath the Russian Moon,"

1. One Step

(a) "You Were Meant for Me,"

(b) "Mean to Me,"

Trio: "I Zingari" De Groot.

2. Fox Trot

(a) "Wedding of the Painted Doll,"

(b) "I Kiss Your Hand Madame," Octet "La Cinquante" Squire.

3. Fox Trot

(a) "Broadway Melody,"

(b) "You're the Cream in My Coffee," Park Lane Hotel Orchestra.

4. Waltz

(a) "Pazan Love Song,"

(b) "Evangeline," Violin Solo "Aloha Oe" Kreisler.

5. Fox Trot

(a) "Singing in the Rain,"

(b) "Singing in the Bath Tub," Grenadier Guards Band.

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